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29th INC DIV.

Jan 45

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379-INF (2/15)-21

Co-3 Bridge Bpts

2/15/54 J. G. Fox

John H. S.

S-3 REPORT

NO: 173
MAPS: 1/50000

FROM: 0001 5 JAN
TO: 2400 5 JAN
PLACE: VIC SOULTZ
DATE & HOUR OF ISSUE:
2400 5 JAN 1945

1. OUR FRONT LINES:

OVERLAY

2. LOCATION OF TROOPS:

OVERLAY

3. INFORMATION OF ADJACENT UNITS AND SUPPORTING TROOPS:

C. C 304 MED BN CO C 304 ENGR BN ATTCHD
904 FA BN Supptg. Regt (-1st BN) rld by 222nd Int

4. WEATHER AND VISIBILITY:

Cold, Cloudy

5. OUR OPERATIONS FOR THE PERIOD:

2 Lt. Arty Conc. landed ahead of OPB during early morning hrs. Rcv el. of 222nd Int rptd & commenced relief on pos. Rlf completed 1815; 315th (-) assld in bn MTZD ASSBLY AREA (OVERLAY). CO. 315th retains command of SECTOR UNTIL REGT ORDERED TO OTHER SECTOR. NO UNUSUAL ACTIVITY ON SECTOR During late hours of period. Regt Rcv party reconnoitered area of 157th to L. for relief, uneffcted.

6. COMBAT EFFICIENCY:

EXCELLENT

7. RESULT OF OPERATIONS:

See TPs

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S-3 REPORT

NO: 179
MAPS: 1/25000

FROM: 1000! JAN 45
TO: 12400 JAN 45
PLACE: STEINSELTZ (VIC)
DATE & HOUR OF ISSUE
12200 JAN 45

1. OUR FRONT LINES:

SEE OVERLAY

2. LOCATION OF TROOPS:

SEE OVERLAY

3. INFORMATION OF ADJACENT UNITS AND SUPPORTING TROOPS:

BN OF 36TH ENGRS. ON L. 313TH BN ON RT.
Co A 813TD BN SUPPT. Co C 781st TK BN ATCHD
Co C 304 ENGR TBN SUPPT. Co C 304 MED BN.
ATCHD, 904 FA BN SUPPT.

4. WEATHER AND VISIBILITY:

COLD - CLEAR

5. OUR OPERATIONS FOR THE PERIOD:

UNIT REMAINED IN DEFENSIVE POS. DURING PERIOD.
1ST BN ALERTED & ASSEMBLED FOR NIGHT
MOTOR MOVE VIC. KINZWILLER. 2ND BN
EFFECTED RELIEF OF 1ST BN SECTOR OF
OPL. RAIDING PARTY TO KAPSWEYER
FOUND NO ENEMY IN TOWN.
HARRASSING ARTY FIRE IN
SECTOR DURING PERIOD.

6. COMBAT EFFICIENCY:

EXCELLENT

7. RESULT OF OPERATIONS:

SEE 1175 & OVERLAY.

Martin
Capt Asst S-3

S-3 REPORT

2400
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NO: 180
LAPS: 1/50,000

FROM: 0001 2 JAN 1945
TO: 2400 2 JAN 1945
PLACE: VIC SOULTZ-SOBS-FORETS
DATE & HOUR OF ISSUE:
2300 2 JAN

1. OUR FRONT LINES:

SEE OVERLAY - (SHELL IN OPL POSITION AS OF 1 Jan 45)

2. LOCATION OF TROOPS:

SEE OVERLAY & P 1 ABOVE

3. INFORMATION OF ADJACENT UNITS AND SUPPORTING TROOPS:

36E Regt on L, 3rd Bn 313th on R; Co @ 781 TKBn, Co @ 304 Engr
Co @ 304 med Aitchd; Co @ 813 TD Bn Suppt. 904 FA Suppt.

4. WEATHER AND VISIBILITY:

CLEAR - COLD.

5. OUR OPERATIONS FOR THE PERIOD:

CT5 (- 1st Bn) remained in def. pos. until 2000. 2nd + 3rd
Bn commenced withdrawal on Div Order to new position
in Maginot Line. Shell consisting of 1 reinf Co for he remain
ing on OPL to commence withdrawal at 0400 3 Jan. All
bridges in sector N of Maginot prepared for demolition
after shell withdraws. Bulk of regt cleared LAUTER R
at 2130. Arty harassing fires heard vic of Schwenigen
and Rechtenbach during latter part of period. No small
arms or infantry contact w/ the enemy.

6. COMBAT EFFICIENCY:

Excellent

7. RESULT OF OPERATIONS:

See P 5 above

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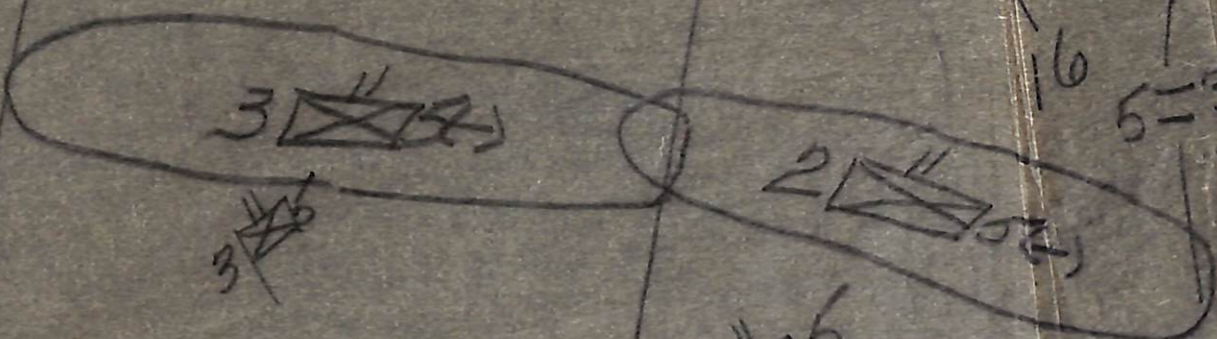
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CT-5
 STEINSELTZ
 2 Jan. 1945

F.O. No. 47 (Maps: 1/25,000)

1. a. En. is not capable of interfering with this operation in any strength.
 b. 79th Div- withdraws to MLR #2 on D-Day, H-Hour.
2. 315th Inf. (-1st Bn.) (atchd Co. "C", 781st Tk. Bn., Co. "C", 304th Med Bn., Co. "C", 304th Engr. Bn.; suppt by Co. "A", 813th TD Bn., 904th F.A. Bn., w/draws D-Day, H-Hour, to previously prep. MLR (overlay), protecting w/drawal with covering force on pres. fr. lines. MLR, Bdrys, rtes of w/drawal, lim. pts., asbly area (overlay).
 - a. Covering Force:
 - (1) Cmdr. - Regt'l Ex. O.
 Composition - Equivalent to one (1) Rifle Co. (Reinf) ea. Bn. Cmdr. Bn. Ex. Off., covering force 2nd & 3rd Bn.s. have one (1) plat. Bn. AT Guns, one (1) sect. TD's, one (1) sect. tks. One (1) Btry F.A. suppt. covering force.
 - (2) Mission - Covering force remain in pres. OPL & MLR pos. covering w/drawal of main body fr fr. lines; destroy existing bridges in sectors upon w/drawal. 2nd Bn. covering force part. attn. to R (E) fl. Cov. force w/draw on order this Hq. over Rte prescribed ea. Bn.
 - b. 2nd Bn. (Less covering force) w/draw from pres. pos. at H-Hour to asbly area; proceed w/o delay to MLR #2 over rte prescribed (Overlay). Min. of one (1) reinf. Co. on pos. after reaching MLR #2 and OPL #2.
 - c. 3rd Bn. (less covering force) w/draw from pres. pos. at H-Hour to asbly area; proceed w/o delay to MLR #2 over rte prescribed (overlay). Min. of one (1) Co. on pos after reaching MLR #2 and OPL #2.
 - d. 904th F.A. Bn. (- one (1) Btry) w/draw at H-60 over most direct rte. MLR #2. One (1) Btry suppt. covering force and w/draw subsequent to 030400 on order this Hqs. Rte. Most direct rte. Bn. be prep. in now pos. with def. fires for sector.
 - e. A.T. Co. - w/draw H-15 from pres. pos. and proceed to sel. pos. on MLR #2 w/o delay over most direct rte.
 - f. Cn. Co. - Init. suppt. w/drawal. Co. displace to prov. sel. pos. MLR #2 on order this Hq. Be prep. with def. fires on MLR #2.
 - g. Co. "A", 813th TD Bn. - One (1) sect. TD's suppt ea. reinf. Co. comprising covering force. Rem. will accompany supptd Bns. on w/drawal.
 - h. Co "C", 781st Tk Bn. - one (1) Sec. atchd ea. Co. cov. force. Will proceed to MLR #2 on order covering force Cmdr. Rem. accompany Bns. to new pos. and take up firing pos.
 - i. Co. "C", 304th Engr. Bn. - Prior to H-Hour prep. all bridges for demolitions within Regt'l sector. Made rcn for laying mines and possible bridges to be prep. for demolitions in new sector prior to H-Hour. Destroy bridges on order of sector covering force Cmdr. (Overlay). Move with units of covering force to MLR #2, on order this Hq. Rem. Co. move to MLR #2, prior to H-Hour by infiltration over most direct. route.
 - j. Co. "C", 304th Med. Bn. w/draw to vic. SURBOURG prior to H-Hour.
 - k. I & R - Avail. to Bns. prior to H-Hour for rcn and marking of rtes. One (1) sqd move w/fwd elms. of Regt'l CP to MLR #2 and estab, and Oper. CP's. Rem squad employed to assist in bridge demolition control. Com. O. furnish additional SCR-300 if needed.
 - x. (1) D-Day and H-Hour to be announced. (022000 Jan 45)
 (2) Every precaution will be taken to insure utmost secrecy of w/drawal.
 (3) All Bn. trains and non-essential veh. will be moved to new train locations prior to H-Hour by infiltration.
 (4) All avail. com. wire will be recovered from pres. pos. prior to H-Hour. Rem. wire not essential for control of covering force to be destroyed by rear elms, of covering force prior to w/drawal.
 (5) Where necessary, units screen w/drawal of Tks and TD's by coord. fires with 904th F.A.
 (6) Ammo. now on unit trains w/be dumped on MLR #2 prior to H-Hour. All ammo will be recovered from pres. pos. where practicable. Any Am. unit is unable to evac. w/covering force will be fired or destroyed prior to w/drawal.
4. Later.
5. a. Current SOI in effect.
 b. Rad. silenced completely until w/drawal completed; then restr. to emerg. uses.
 c. Contact w/covering force to be provided by Regt. Bns. to leave wire contact to covering force, then tie the lines to Regt.
 d. CP's - Regt. - SOUTTZ; 2nd Bn. - SCHOENENBOURG; 3rd Bn - KEFFENACH.
 e. Arty Liaison planes will fly liaison missions over rearguards beginning daylight 3 Jan. RearGuard CP's display panels on dropping grounds.

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S-3 REPORT

NO: 181
MAPS: 1/25000

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FROM: 0001 3 JAN 45
TO: 2400 3 JAN 45
PLACE: VIC. SOULTZ-SOUS-FORETS
DATE & HOUR OF ISSUE:
2200 3 JAN 45

1. OUR FRONT LINES:

SEE OVERLAY

2. LOCATION OF TROOPS:

SEE OVERLAY

3. INFORMATION OF ADJACENT UNITS AND SUPPORTING TROOPS:

36th ENG REGT ON L(W); 3rd BN 313 INF ON R(E). Co 'C';
304 ENG, Co 'C' 304 MED BN ATTCHD.; Co 'C' 813 TD BN, 904th FA BN in
SUPPT.

4. WEATHER AND VISIBILITY:

COLD, SNOW, LOW VISIBILITY.

5. OUR OPERATIONS FOR THE PERIOD:

REGT (LESS 1st BN) CONTINUED WITHDRAWAL FROM DEF.

POSITIONS AGAINST SEIGFRIED LINE TO PARTIALLY PREPARED
DEF. POSITION ON MAGINOT LINE, SHELL SECURITY FORCE
W/DRAWN FROM OPLR COMMENCING 0345, CLOSED INTO MAG-
INOT POSITIONS 1630. ALL BRIDGES IN SECTOR 315th INF
BLOWN BY ATTCHD ENGRS AS SHELL RETIRED. REGT COMMENCED
WORK ON IMPROVEMENT OF MAGINOT POSITION. ENGRS. PREP-
ARED BRIDGES FOR DEMOLITION IN ZONE S. OF MAGINOT
IN EVENT FURTHER W/DRAWAL IS ORDERED. ATTCHD Co A
781st TK BN REVERTED ON DIV. ORDER TO BN CONTROL, LEFT

6. COMBAT EFFICIENCY:

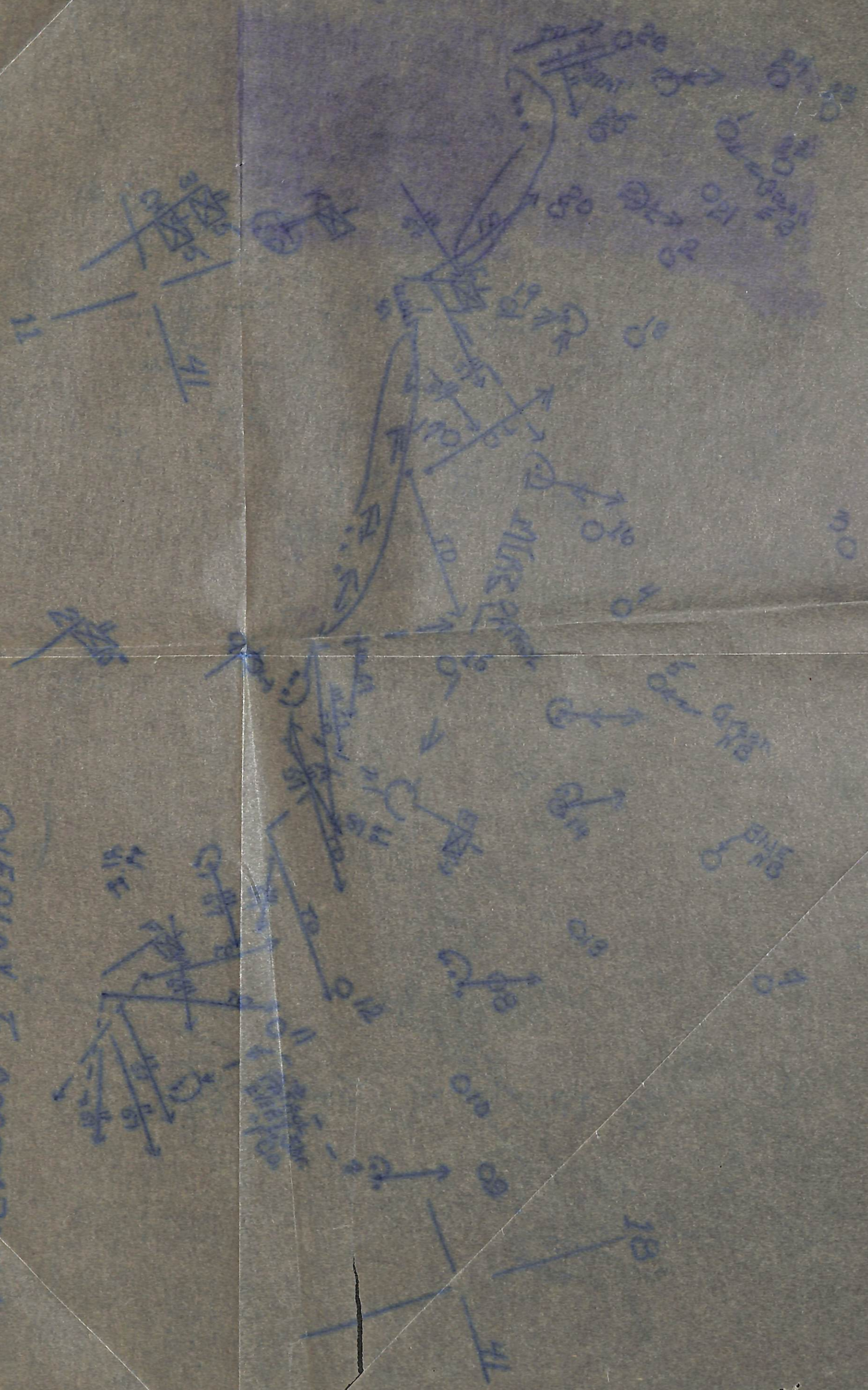
EXCELLENT

7. RESULT OF OPERATIONS:

FIRES RCUD IN EARLY MORNING HOURS ON SHELL IN
OPLR POSITIONS.

SECTOR FOR ASSBLY AREA APPROXIMATE-
LY 1600. SOME HARASSING ARTILLERY

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 UNIT REPORT # 181
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Mines & Booby Traps
 Laid by 3rd Bn A&P.
 Germany V25,000
 Scheibenhart SHT.
 31 Dec. 1944

LEGEND:

- A. 3 Trip Flares 210 yds along path and 25 yds to 50 yds to N.W.
- 16 Booby Trap Hand Grenades
- B. 6 Booby Trap Hand Grenades--20 yds beyond and in front of barbed wire across road in woods.
- C--2 Booby Trap Hand Grenades--across trail 30 yds E of Main Road.
- D--28 Booby Trap Hand Grenades--10 to 25 yds in front of barbed wire across rds and 175 yds on each side of Main Road, N.E.
- E. 17 Booby Trap Hand Grenades--15 in draw at end of trail to S.E.
 1-in front of wire on Main Rd.
 1-in front of listening post on left of Main Rd.
- F. 3 Booby Traps (TNT wrapped with scrap iron) --At end of Dam across Lauter Riv.
 2- Trip wires-1-Pressure Type.

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Returning one copy of location
of mine fields in our
present sector and one
of mine fields in remainder
Div. sector. One copy
of mine fields in our sector
given to 222 Inf Regt
relieving us.

W Sgt [signature]

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S-3 REPORT

NO: 182
MAPS: 1/25,000

May

FROM: 032400
TO: 042400
PLACE: Soultz
DATE & HOUR OF ISSUE: 042400

1. OUR FRONT LINES: See overlay
2. LOCATION OF TROOPS: See overlay
3. INFORMATION OF ADJACENT UNITS AND SUPPORTING TROOPS:
36th Engrs. on L. and 313th Inf. on R. Co. "A", 813th TD Bn.
suppt., Co. "C", 304 Engrs., atchd, Co. "C", 304th Med. Bn.,
attachd, 904th F.A. Bn. suppt.
4. WEATHER AND VISIBILITY: Cloudy and poor visibility.
5. OUR OPERATIONS FOR THE PERIOD: Unit remained in def. pos. during the
period. I&R Flat. reached point. Vic. 156455. 3rd Bn. combat patrol
reached location vic. ROTT and found no enemy activity in the
area. Recon. instituted for possible lines vic. of MOMMENHEIM.
Five (5) ME-109's reported by I&R over area today. No enemy
fire received in sector during the period.
6. COMBAT EFFICIENCY: Excellent.
7. RESULT OF OPERATIONS: See Par. No. 5 and Overlay.

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MARTIN,
Ass't S-3

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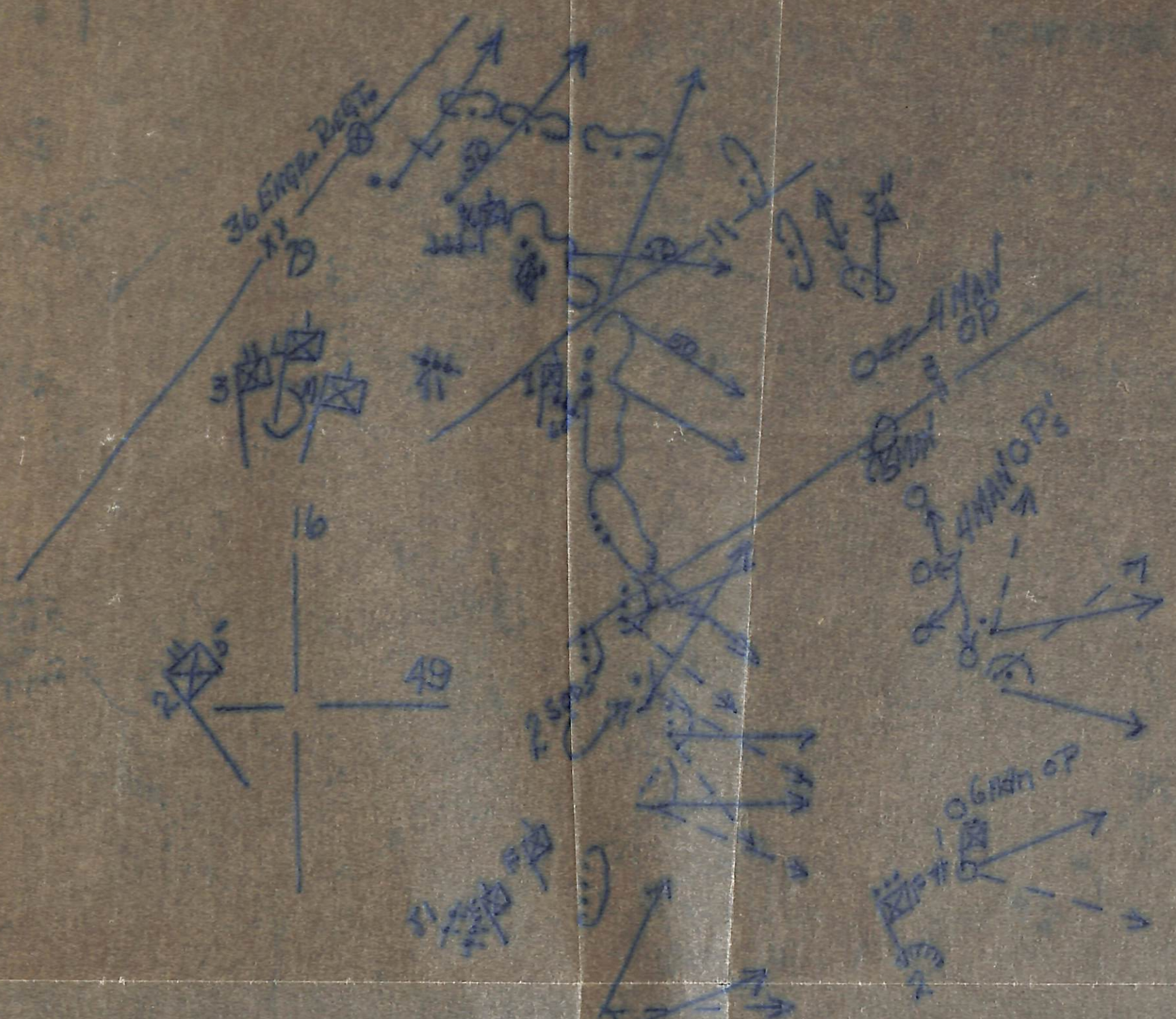


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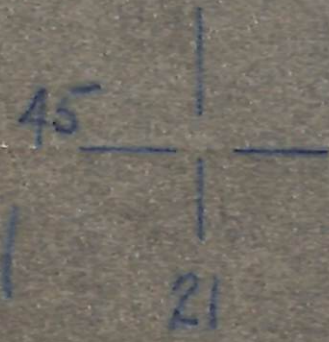


MAPS- SELTZ 1 & 2 ; SCHEIBENHARDT
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 SCALE - $\frac{1}{25,000}$
 6 JAN. 1945

Thomas H. Farnsworth
 Capt. Inf.
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OVERLAY TO ACCOMPANY
UNIT REPORT #179
SCALE 1/25,000 1 JAN 45

NOTE: AT, TD's & TK's, NO CHANGE.

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Map - FRANCE

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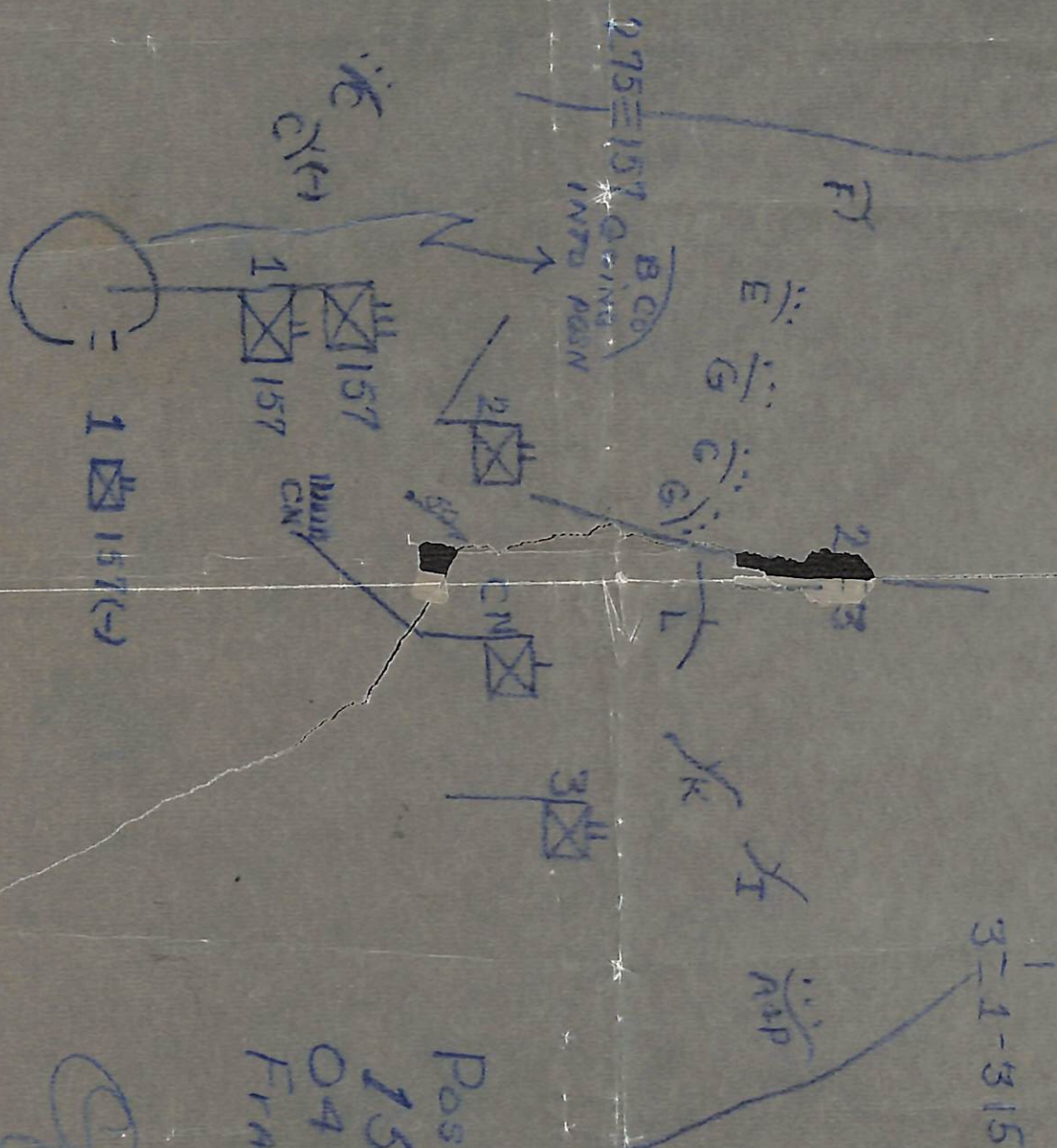
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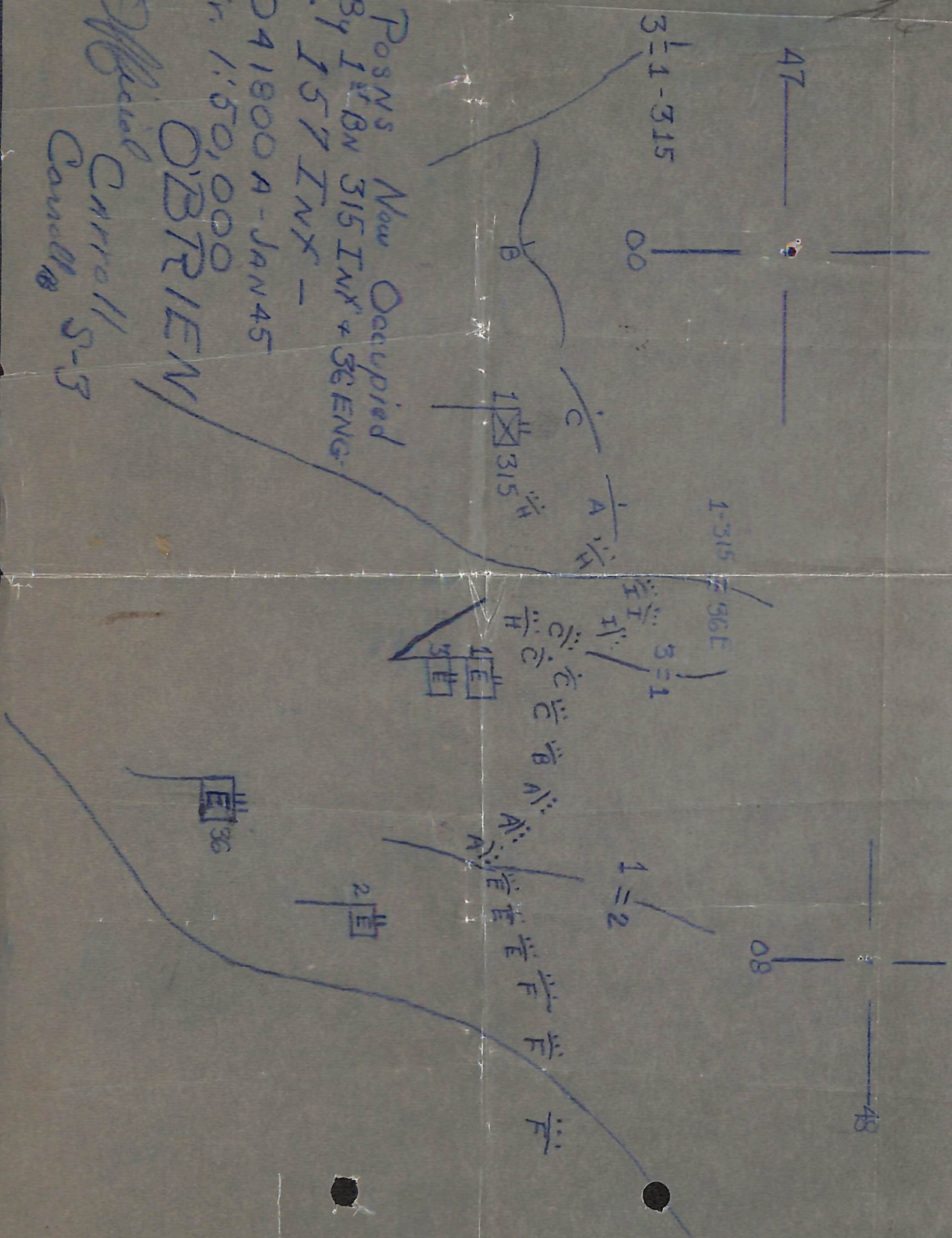
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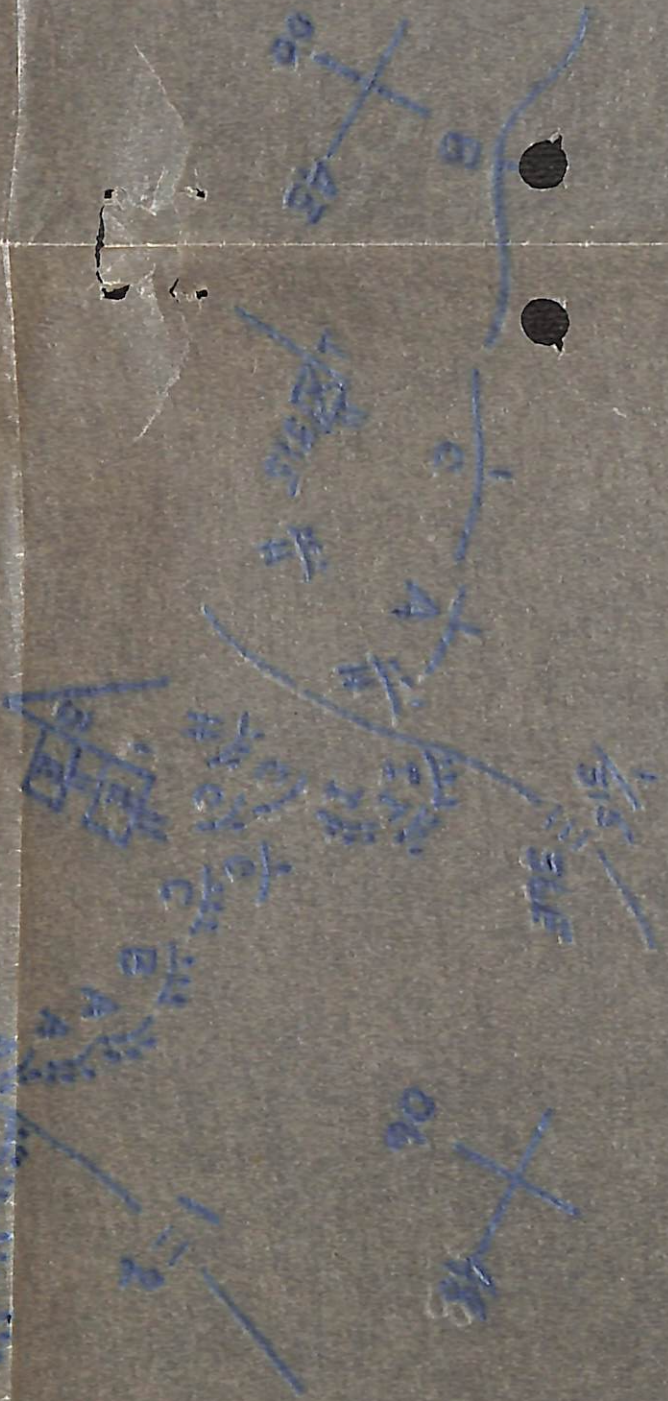
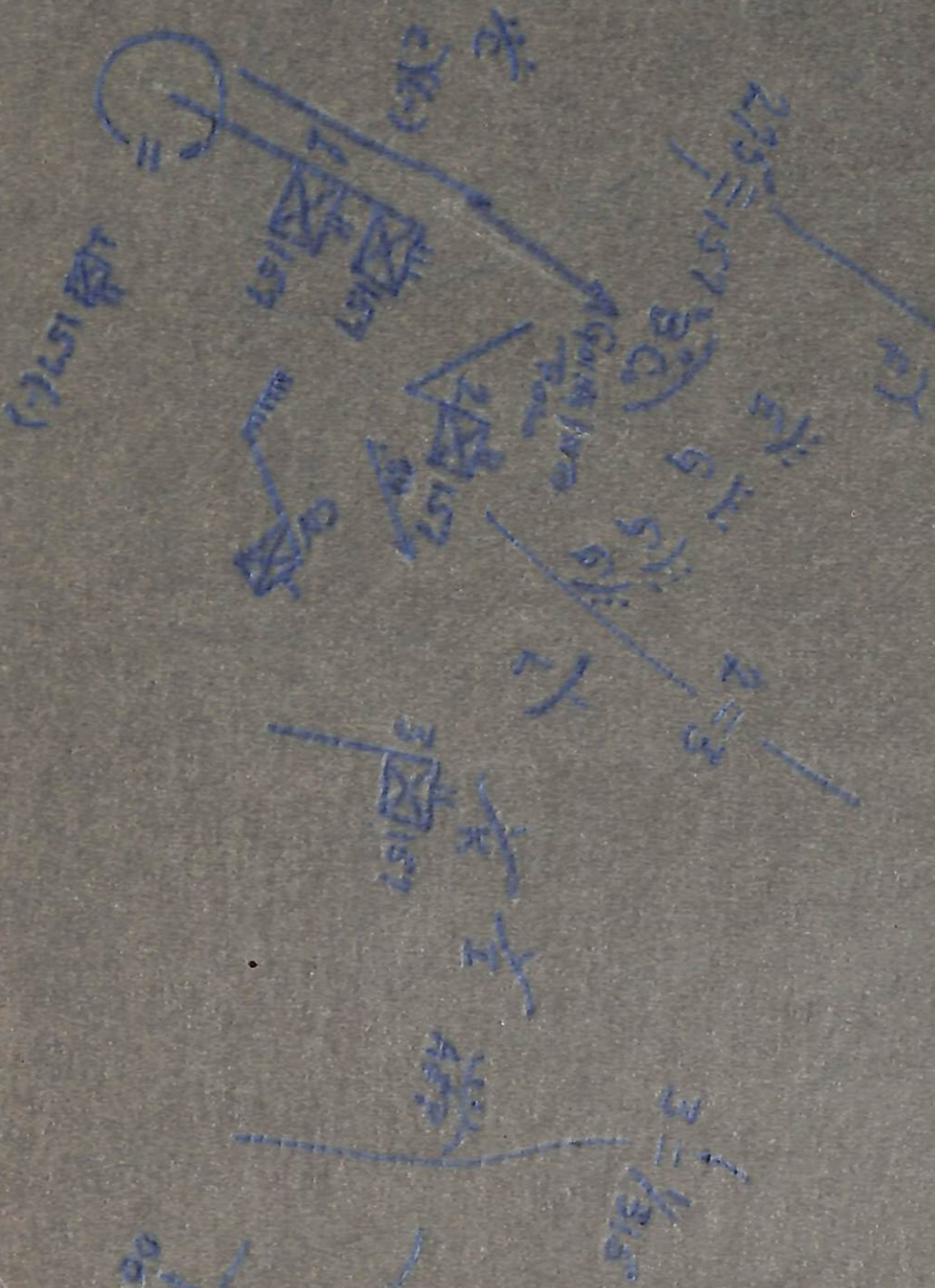


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 By 1st BN 315 INX + 36 ENG -
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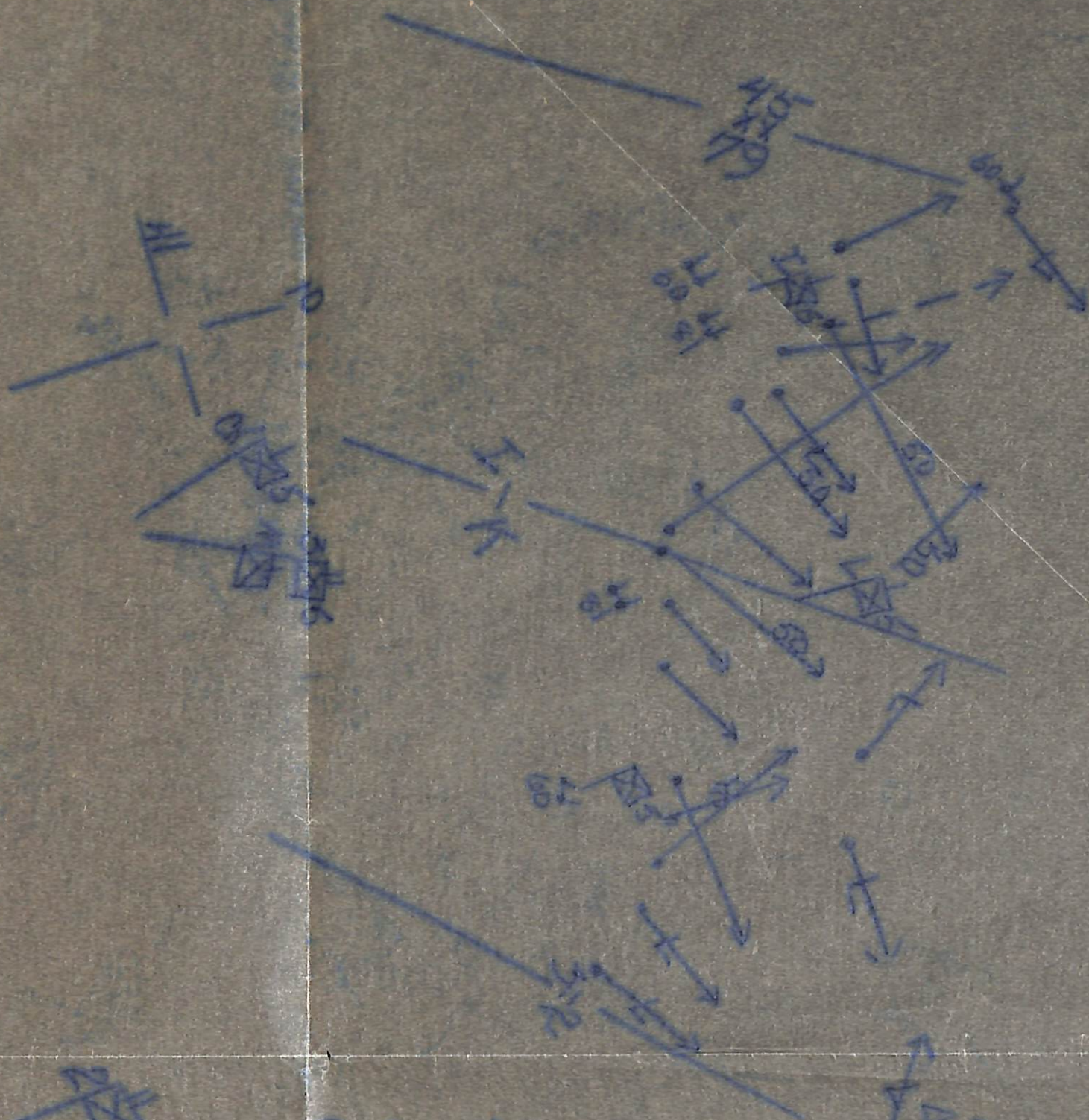
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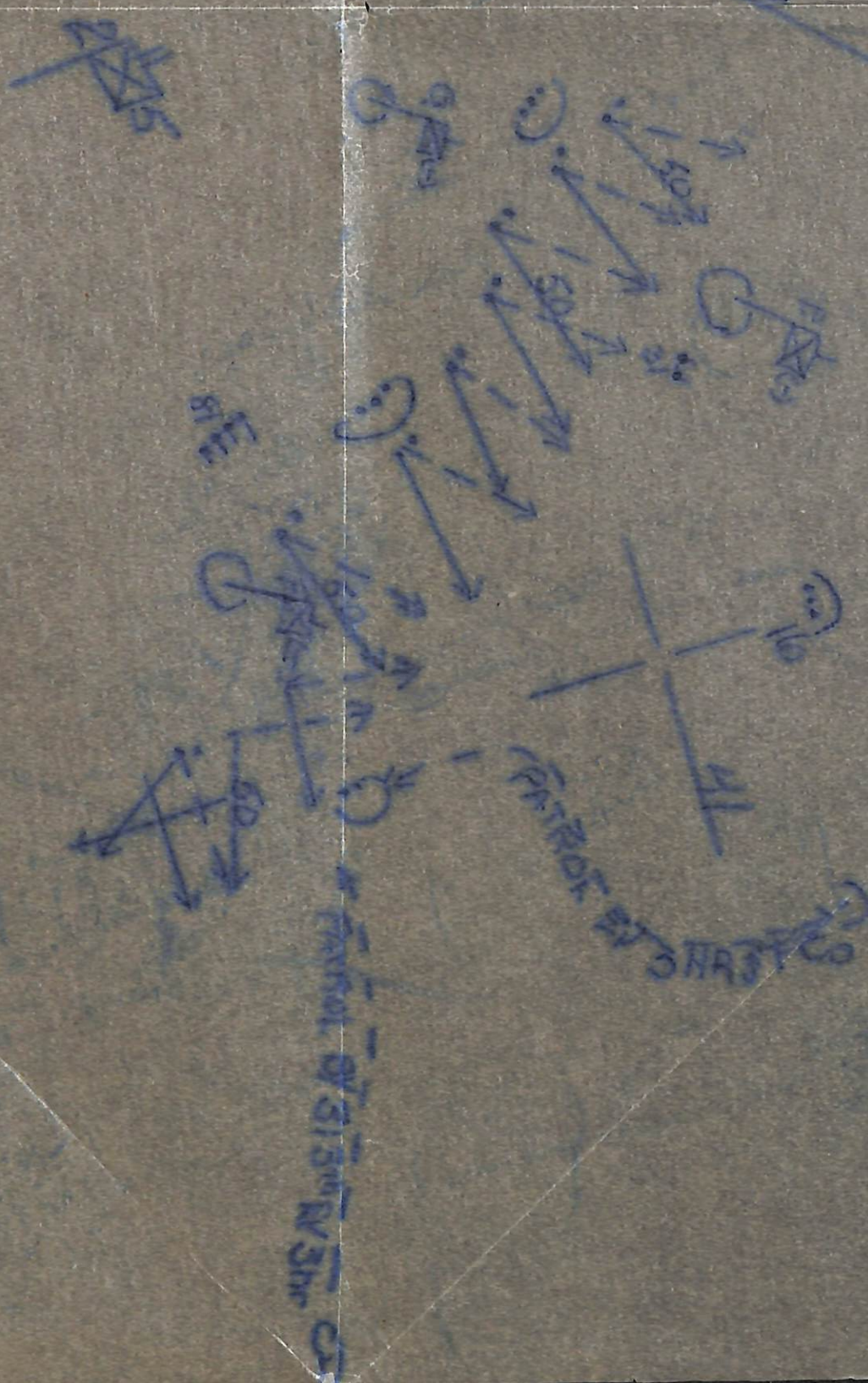
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OVERLAY SHOWING POSITIONS
OF 3/5th WIFE OF 04-05 JAN 45
SCALE 1:25000
TO ACCORD WITH UNIT REPORT #182
Original Drawing S-3
M/Sgt. Wynn



MARCH 1944
Mtd.

CT-5
 5 Jan. 45

Map: 1/50,000

Unit	C.O.	I.P.	Reach I.P.	Clear I.P. #	Remarks
2nd Bn.	BN CO or E.L.	Overlay	H	H + 19	1st Ser. 2 M.U. 3 mins. betw. M.U.
3rd Bn.	" " " "	"	H + 23	H + 42	2nd Ser. 2 M.U. 3 mins. betw. M.U.s
Cn. Co.	CO or E.L.	"	H + 46	H + 53	3rd Ser. - 1 M.U.
A.T. Co.	" " "	"	H + 64	H + 71	4th Ser. - 1 M.U.
Regt. Hq. Co. Regt'l Med. & Eng'rs.	C.O. Hq. Co.	"	H + 75	H + 85	5th Ser. - 1 M.U.
Co. "C" 304th Med. CO		 			Rte, IP & time Later.
904th P.A.	CO	 			" " " "

- NOTE: (1) Rte - marked by I & R.
 (2) Speed - Max. 15 M.P.H. - daylight - 10 M.P.H. - darkness.
 (3) Distance between vehicles - 100 yards.
 (4) Halts - None.
 (5) All A.A. mounted M.G.'s to be alerted for move.
 (6) Guides for E.L. Unit - Point "A" (overlay)

Heavy
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S-3 REPORT

FROM: 00016 JAN 1945
 TO: 2400 6 JAN 1945
 PLACE Vic SOULTZ S/FORET
 DATE & HOUR OF ISSUE
 2200 6 JAN 1945

NO: 184
 MAPS:

1. OUR FRONT Lines:

No CHANGE

2. LOCATION OF TROOPS:

No CHANGE

3. INFORMATION OF ADJACENT UNITS AND SUPPORTING TROOPS:

No CHANGE

4. WEATHER AND VISIBILITY:

COLD FOGGY

5. OUR OPERATIONS FOR THE PERIOD:

CT5(-) IN MOBILE RES, MTZD. WEST OF SOULTZ-
 PREPARED FOR C/A MEASURES IN Z. C.O. 315th INF
 RETAINS COMMAND THIS SECTOR ON DIV. ORDER. ACTIVITY
 THIS FRONT GENERALLY LIGHT. HEAVY COMBAT
 PATROLS EARLY IN PERIOD FORCED W/DRAWAL OF OPLR;
 C/A RESTORED OPLR IN EARLY P.M. SECOND ATK IN
 UNESTIMATED STRGTH, SUPPTD BY 1/2 TRACKS, AGAIN
 DROVE 222-1st Bn OPLR TO W/DRAWAL AT 1800 HRS.
 TO MLR. HEAVY PATROLS ORDERED FOR NIGHT, AND

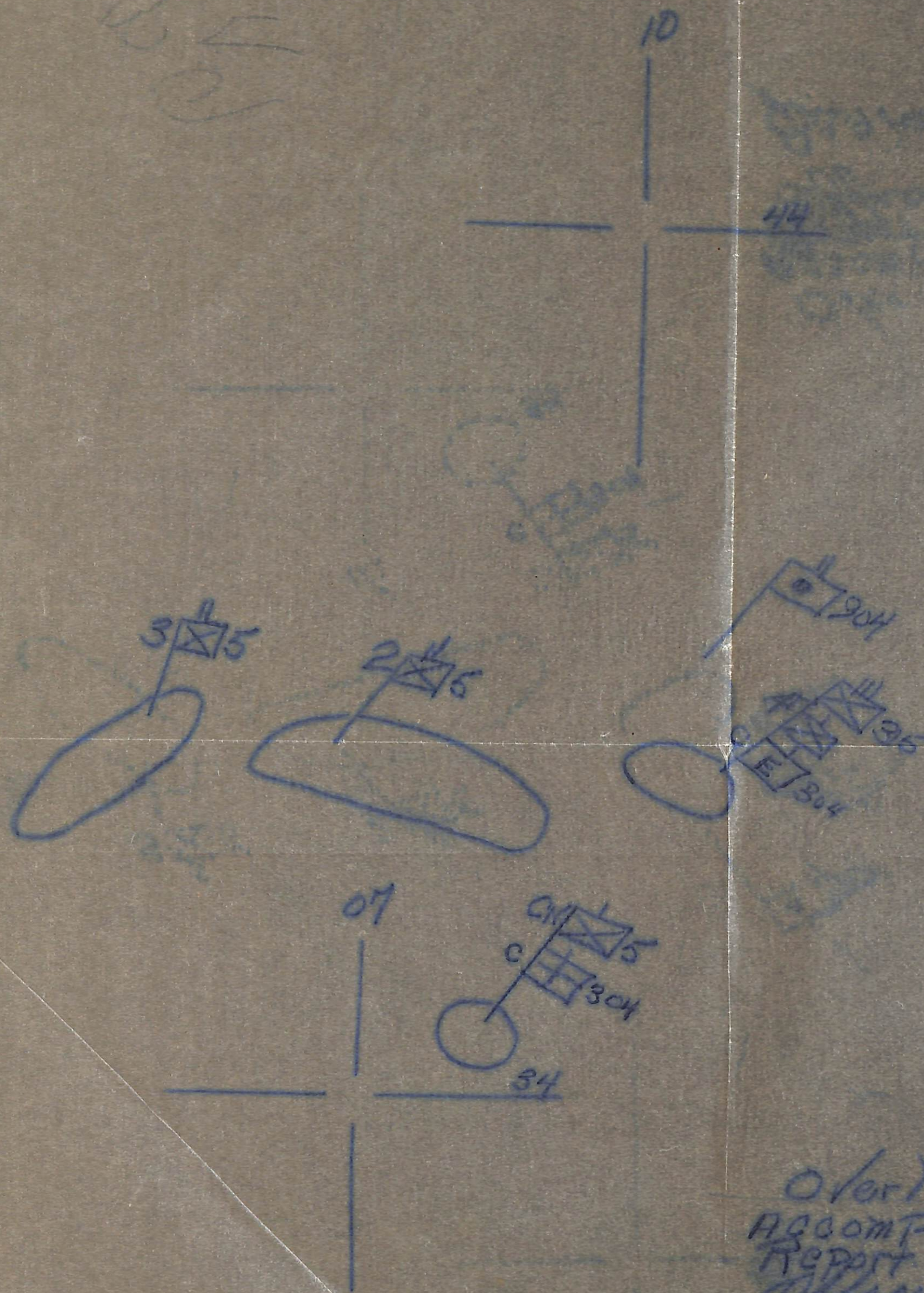
6. COMBAT EFFICIENCY:

PLANS STARTED FOR ATK IN A.M.
 TO REGAIN ~~MLR~~ OPLR.

7. RESULT OF OPERATIONS:

CT5(-) SPENT DAY AS MOB. RES. IN RCR of RTES
 for C/A purpose IN SECTOR OF 222 and 313 INF

Hoover, Maj
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Overlay To
ACCOMPANY UNIT
REPORT # 1184
Official Home
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S-3 REPORT

NO: 185
MPS: 1/50000

FROM: 0001 7 JAN 45
TO: 2400 7 JAN 45
PLACE: VIC SURBOURG
DATE & HOUR OF ISSUE
2100 7 JAN 1945

1. OUR FRONT LINES:

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2. LOCATION OF TROOPS:

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3. INFORMATION OF ADJACENT UNITS AND SUPPORTING TROOPS:

36th Engr Regt, 222nd Int (-), 3rd Bn, 313th INF, ON MLR
CCA, 14th D (RES), 315th (-) RES; 904 FA, 500 FA, D/S; 312 FA - G/S

4. WEATHER AND VISIBILITY:

HAZY, SNOW - COLD

5. OUR OPERATIONS FOR THE PERIOD:

NO CHANGE IN MISSION; 2nd Bn MOVED INTO
RES. ASSBLY AREA VIC. HOFFEN, PREPARED TO C/A
TO RESTORE MLR IN EVENT OF Breakthrough. 3rd Bn
POSITIONED VIC. PRUETSCHDORF, W/MTRAS, FOR C/A
PURPOSES IN L, or RYV SECTOR. NO FIRES
RCD in regt area.

6. COMBAT EFFICIENCY:

EXCELLENT

7. RESULT OF OPERATIONS:

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OVERLAY TO ACCOMPANY
UNIT REPORT # 185
SCALE 1/50,000
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Overlay to ACCOMPANY
UNIT REPORT #185
Serial 153,000
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S-3 REPORT

NO: 186
MAPS: 1/50000

FROM: 0001 8 JAN 45
TO: 2400 8 JAN 45
PLACE: SURBOURG
DATE & HOUR OF ISSUE
2100 8 JAN 45

1. OUR FRONT LINES:

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2. LOCATION OF TROOPS:

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3. INFORMATION OF ADJACENT UNITS AND SUPPORTING TROOPS:

36TH ENGR. REGT. 222ND INF(-), 3RD BN 313TH INF
ON MLR, CCA, 144 DIV(RES), 315TH (-) RES. 404
FA, 500 FA, D/S, 312 FA - G/S, Co A 827 TD BN
SUPPT.

4. WEATHER AND VISTIBILITY:

SNOW, COLD - POOR VISIBILITY.

5. OUR OPERATIONS FOR THE PERIOD:

3RD BN MADE RCN FOR POSITION N. SOULTZ
AND DISPLACED TO NEW LOCATION PREP. TO
C/A EITHER FLANK 222ND OR ACT AS
FORCE W/TKS TO RESTORE LINE IN CASE
EN. BREAKTHROUGH. PULLED BACK FROM
POSITION INTO SOULTZ + RETSCHWILLER FOR
NIGHT. 2ND BN - N/C. ONE CO. T.D'S SUPPT
W/3RD BN. SOME S/P FIRE IN REGT'L AREA
TODAY. EN. PLANE REPORTED OVER SECTOR.

6. COMBAT EFFICIENCY:

EXCELLENT

7. RESULT OF OPERATIONS:

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FROM: 0001 9 JAN 45
TO: 2400 9 JAN 45
PLACE: SURBOURG
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1. OUR FRONT LINES:

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2. LOCATION OF TROOPS:

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3. INFORMATION OF ADJACENT UNITS AND SUPPORTING TROOPS:

36TH ENGR REGT, 222 INF (-), 3RD BN 313TH INF
242 INF ON MLR, CCA 14A + 315(-) RES, 904
FA, 500 FA, DIS, 312 FA - G/S. Co A 837 TD Bn.
SUPPT.

4. WEATHER AND VISIBILITY:

SNOW, COLD - POOR VISIBILITY

5. OUR OPERATIONS FOR THE PERIOD:

UNIT REMAINED AS RESERVE W/TF WAHL,
3RD BN MOVED BY MOTOR TO HOFFEN,
2ND BN MOVED BY MOTOR + FOOT TO
RITTERSHOFFEN. BOTH BNS TO REMAIN
AS POSSIBLE C/A STRIKING FORCE.
CN DISPLACED TO VIC. KUHLENDORF
PREP. TO FIRE TOWARD HATTEN,
HEAVY CONCENTRATIONS ARTY FIRE
FELL VIC RITTERSHOFFEN,

6. COMBAT EFFICIENCY:

EXCELLENT

7. RESULT OF OPERATIONS:

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TO: *2400 10 JAN 45*
PLACE: *SURBOURG*
DATE & HOUR OF ISSUE:
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1. OUR FRONT LINES:

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2. LOCATION OF TROOPS:

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3. INFORMATION OF ADJACENT UNITS AND SUPPORTING TROOPS:

*3RD BN 313 INF ON L, 3RD BN 242 ON RT,
315(-) CO C 304 MED ATCHD, CO 48 TR BN ATCHD,
ONE PAT 827 TD BN SUPPT, 904 FABN (+)
SUPPT.*

4. WEATHER AND VISIBILITY:

CLOUDY-COLD

5. OUR OPERATIONS FOR THE PERIOD:

*2ND BN MOVED INTO HATTEN - REMAINED
THERE UNTIL 6 UNITS OF 242 WITHDREW.
ATTEMPTED TO CLEAR TOWN OF EY.
Cleared ROAD LEADING INTO TOWN
FR W. TO WITHIN 400 5 HOUSES OF
CHURCH. 3RD BN MOVED TO RITTERSHOFFEN
WHERE OUTPOSTING AROUND TOWN WAS
EFFECTED. UNIT (-) PREP. TO CONTINUE CLEAR-
ING HATTEN + PREP FOR EY C/A.
EY PLACES ACTIVE OVER SECTOR.
HEAVY ARTY FIRE IN SECTOR DURING
PERIOD.*

6. COMBAT EFFICIENCY:

GOOD

7. RESULT OF OPERATIONS:

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SURBOURG
10 JAN 45

OPERATIONS INSTRUCTIONS -

1. 1st + 2nd Bns 242 INF. W/DRAWN FR PRES. FR LINE POSNS. 2ND BN 242 INF REORGANIZE VIC RITTERSHOFFEN. BE PREP AS RECONSTITUTED RES TO ASSIST 315(-) RESTORE LINE E. OF HATTEN ON ORDER. BE PREP. REPEL C/A ON ORDER.

2. 2ND BN 315 INF SECURE PORTION OF HATTEN NOW HELD BY TRPS. CONTINUE ATK DAYLIGHT TO CLEAR REM. HATTEN OF EY. + EST. DEF LINE E. HATTEN. BE PREP. REPEL C/A AGAINST HATTEN.

3. 3RD BN 315 INF REM. PRES. POSN OUTPOSTING RITTERSHOFFEN. BE PREP PRIOR DAYLIGHT 11 JAN W/CO MED TKS TO REPEL POSSIBLE C/A FR RT OR L HATTEN ON ORDER.

4. CN CO PROVIDE OBSRV. W/EA BN. PREP. W/DEF. FIRES ON CALL.

5. AT CO - ONE PLAT ATCHD EA BN PRES POSN. ONE PLAT W/3RD BN 313 INF PRES. POSN.

6. TKS - ONE CO MED TKS REM W/3RD BN IN PRES POSN PREP TO REPEL ARMD C/A.

7. TDs - ONE PLAT TDs SUPPT 2ND BN PRES. POSN AGAINST TK ATK.

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1. OUR FRONT LINES:

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2. LOCATION OF TROOPS:

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3. INFORMATION OF ADJACENT UNITS AND SUPPORTING TROOPS:

313 on L, 242 on R.

4. WEATHER AND VISIBILITY:

COLD - Snow

5. OUR OPERATIONS FOR THE PERIOD:

2nd Bn 315 contained by en. in Hatten. 3rd Bn contained and strongly pressed in Ritterschaff. Heavy tank and mortar fire to daylight on Ritterschaff from NE. Armored CC C/A unsuccessful in effort to relieve troops in Ritterschaff. Attempts by strong patrols to reach 2nd Bn & re-supply with amm. and food bytys unsuccessful. Heavy arty fire red across entire section during period. At Mine flat and all other avail pos. outposted to hold it.

6. COMBAT EFFICIENCY:

Good

open to contact 3rd Bn. No air activity this period.

7. RESULT OF OPERATIONS:

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TO: 2400 12 JAN 45
PLACE: VIC OBERBETSCHSDORF
DATE & HOUR OF ISSUE:
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1. OUR FRONT LINES:

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2. LOCATION OF TROOPS:

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3. INFORMATION OF ADJACENT UNITS AND SUPPORTING TROOPS:

313TH INF ON L, 242 INF ON RT; CCA 14TH DIV IN OUR
SECTOR, CCB IN ATK POSITION TO OUR L REAR, 31ST FA
DIR SUPPT SECTOR, 242 ATCHD 31ST TACTICALLY

4. WEATHER AND VISIBILITY:

COLD - EARLY GROUND HAZE

5. OUR OPERATIONS FOR THE PERIOD:

ATK BY CCA & 31ST CONTD AT 0800 IN ATTEMPT TO CLEAR
TOWNS OF RITTERSHOFFEN & RELIEVE 2ND BN OF 31ST IN
HATTEN. CCB OF 14TH DIV ENGAGED EN. N OF RITTERSHOFFEN
AND HATTEN. MUCH EN ARMOR ENGAGED OUR FT EL. BUT
BOTH SIDES CAREFULLY AVOIDED ARMORED ENGAGEMENT.
ONE EN TANK (IV) and 1 EN SC. CAR DESTROYED IN HATTEN
BY 827 TD BN, 1- SC. CAR. DESTROYED BY BAZOOKA BY 'F' CO
31ST. ONE MKV DESTROYED E. OF RITTERSHOFFEN BY 155^{MM} ARTY,
ONE MKIV probable IN SAME AREA. ARTY & MORTAR
FIRE HVY ACROSS BATTLE FRONT; CONCENTRATIONS IN KUHLEN-

6. COMBAT EFFICIENCY: DORF AND NEIDERBETSCHSDORF IN PERIOD

GOOD

7. RESULT OF OPERATIONS:

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PLACE: VIC OBERBETSCHADDER
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1. OUR FRONT LINES:

NO CHANGE

2. LOCATION OF TROOPS:

NO CHANGE

3. INFORMATION OF ADJACENT UNITS AND SUPPORTING TROOPS:

313 INF ON L, 242 INF ON RT, 2ND + 3RD BNS ATCHD
TO CCR + CCA RESPECTIVELY UNTIL
RITTERSHOFFEN + HATTEN ARE TAKEN.

4. WEATHER AND VISIBILITY:

CLEAR - COLD

5. OUR OPERATIONS FOR THE PERIOD:

ATK BY CCA INCL 3RD BN IN CLEARING RITTERSHOFFEN
MADE SLIGHT PROGRESS. 2ND BN CONTINUED TO
DEFEND PORTION OF HATTEN AS OCCUPIED.
ATKS BY EY DURING PERIOD CONSISTED OF
INF + FLAME²¹³⁰ THROWING TKS. SLIGHT GAINS
MADE BY EY BUT UNITS IN PROCESS OF
RESTORING LINES. 2 EY TKS KNOCKED OUT
DURING 2130 ATK BY EY. ATTEMPT TO DROP
SUPPLIES TO 2ND BN BY AIR UNSUCCESSFUL.
FT. PATROL MADE CONTACT W/ TRPS IN HATTEN
+ EVAC. WOUNDED. TRAILER OF AMMO, MED. SUPPLIES
BEING SENT TO TRPS IN HATTEN. PORTION CO F
HATTEN TO NITE. Hvy ARTY SP + MORTAR

6. COMBAT EFFICIENCY:

GOOD

7. RESULT OF OPERATIONS:

SEE P 5

FIRE IN SECTOR. JET PROPELLED
ROCKET-FIRING PLANES ACTIVE
DURING PERIOD.

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To CO, 315th INF:

Co. "K" has made no progress since 1100.

They receive tank fire near church, also from tank between 3 and 4. At 1450, 68th reported reaching 4, but at 1500 reported unable to hold it. I had ordered another plat. of Co. "K" to proceed W from Pt 1 to road running N from Kuhlendorf-Hatten rd, thence N, thence E to Pt 4, and join up with other plat. of "K", but am now holding them so as not to pile up behind 68th. Co. "L" unable to enter church. Have blasted holes in houses SW of 5 for tanks to fire through in attempt to get tank near 7.

68th claims one tank and one probable.

48th trying to move tanks toward 9 from EAST now.

Am using arty, mortars, bazookas continuously. TD^s have fired 90 rounds so far.

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1. OUR FRONT LINES:

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2. LOCATION OF TROOPS:

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3. INFORMATION OF ADJACENT UNITS AND SUPPORTING TROOPS:

313TH ON L, 242 ON RT. 315(-) ATCHD TO 14A.

4. WEATHER AND VISIBILITY:

CLEAR, COLD - GOOD VISIBILITY

5. OUR OPERATIONS FOR THE PERIOD:

ATKS CONTINUED TO CLEAR BOTH RITTERS-HOFFEN + HATTEN. BITTER STRUGGLES AGAINST TK FIRE, FLAMETHROWING TKS, M/G, S/A, ARTY & MORTAR FIRE RESTRICTED ANY ADVANCE BY UNITS. IN SOME INSTANCES PERSONNEL WERE FORCED TO W/DRAW TO NEW POSITIONS WHEN EY SET FIRE TO HOUSES. EY KEPT ACTIVE DURING PERIOD + ATTEMPTED SEVERAL TIMES TO PUSH FARTHER INTO TOWNS. EXTREMELY HVY ARTY & MORTAR FIRES WERE RECEIVED IN RITTERSHOFFEN. EY PLANES AGAIN BOMBED + STRAFED AREA.

6. COMBAT EFFICIENCY:

GOOD

7. RESULT OF OPERATIONS:

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2. LOCATION OF TROOPS:

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3. INFORMATION OF ADJACENT UNITS AND SUPPORTING TROOPS:

3RD BN 313 INF ON L., 242 ON RT., 315(-) REMAIN
ATLHD ELS. 14Δ. 2ND BN 313 INF ATLHD TO
315 INF LATE IN PERIOD.

4. WEATHER AND VISIBILITY:

HEAVY FOG, COLD.

5. OUR OPERATIONS FOR THE PERIOD:

ATTEMPTS TO CLEAR RITTERS HOFFEN + HATTEN OF
EY AGAIN RESUMED. STRONGEST RESISTANCE
ENCOUNTERED IN HATTEN. EY ATKD 5 TIMES
FROM 0500 TO 0800 WITH UNSUCCESSFUL
RESULTS. AGAIN AT 1445 EY ATKD W/TKS
AND INF. AND TKS OF 14Δ WERE DISPATCHED
TO C/A. AT CLOSE OF PERIOD SOME PROGRESS
MADE IN HATTEN ^{BY OUR UNITS.} HEAVY MORTAR + ARTY
FIRE AGAIN RECEIVED IN BOTH TOWNS
TODAY. SOME TK FIRE ALSO RECEIVED.
2ND BN 313 ATLHD TO 315 NEAR CLOSE OF
PERIOD AND ASSEMBLED E. NIEDERBETSCHDORF.

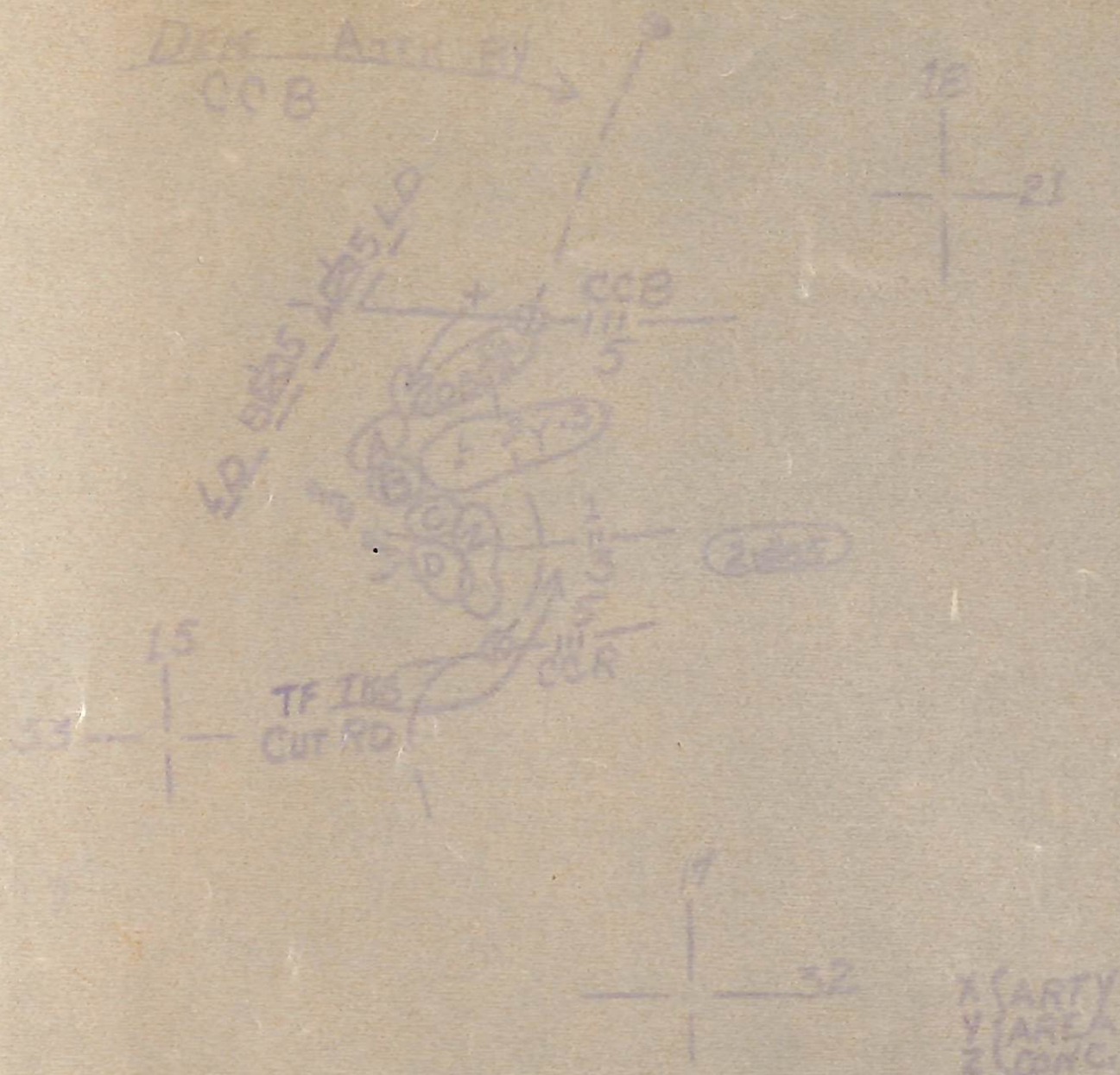
6. COMBAT EFFICIENCY:

GOOD

7. RESULT OF OPERATIONS:

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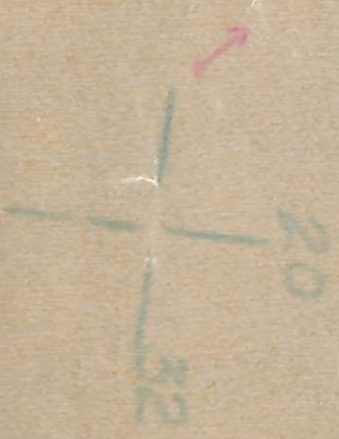
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* Strong Point
with bunkers as base
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5th Infantry
15 Jan. 1945

OPERATIONAL INSTRUCTIONS;

1. a. In view of current reverses in other sectors, En. will defend tenaciously his present positions and C/A with strong forces of Inf. and armor. En. holds parts of RITTERSHOFFEN with est. force of 500 men, elmts of 21st Pz., 25th Pz.Gr. and possibly of 7th Para. Divs., supported by an est. six (6) tanks or assault guns. En. secures high ground along his supply rte with an est. 300 men. En. occupies part of HATTEN with an est. 3000 Inf. and 8-10 tanks. A local C/A in RITTERSHOFFEN of one (1) Co. possibly accompanied by a flame throwing tank can be expected. A C/A of two (2) Bns. supported by 10-15 tanks is a possibility. For Arty support, En. has available six (6) to nine (9) Bns. of 105 and four (4) - six (6) Bns of 150mm plus unknown number of 120mm mortars.
 - b. 315th Inf. (less 2nd Bn) 68th A.I.B. attchd, cont. atk. to clear town of RITTERSHOFFEN, 17 Jan. and organize def. line in prep. for continuation of atk to E on HATTEN. 2nd Bn, 315th and 62nd A.I.B. with one Co. med tks cont. atk HATTEN 170730. Co. "B", 2nd Chem Bn (4,2") attchd, 310th F.A. (reinf) dir suppt.
2. One (1) Co. - 1st Bn, 315th Inf. cross L/D at 170630 Jan.; gain foothold in NW edge town (area "A" - sketch) prior to 0700; cont. atk to SE to clear town (Order "B", "C"). One (1) Co., 1st Bn. supptd by one (1) Co. Med. Tks, cross L/D 170715; occupy, org., and def. hill 721.1 (overlay & sketch) Orgn. pos. indicated for defense of town, prep. to cont. atk to E. on order.
3. 68th A.I.B. (attchd to 1st Bn, 315th) resume atk 0700 to NE. Join forces w/1st Bn, 315th and cont atk to SE to clear town ("B", "C") Attchd one (1) Plat Med. tks. Occupy position in defensive position indicated, as ordered by CO, 1st Bn.
4. 3rd Bn, 315th (attchd one (1) Plat Med tks), atk by fire 170700, Jan. strong point vic. Church (area "C") Upon lifting of mortar barrage, atk. by fire and movement and overrun strong point; cont. atk to occupy area "D". Orgnize and occupy position indicated for def. of town, prep. to cont. atk to E. on order.
5. Cn. Co. - Normal support.
6. AT Co. prep. to occupy defensive position shown. Coord. A.T. def. of sector.
7. Co. "B", 2nd Chem Bn fire on areas "C" and "D" commencing 0700. Fires to lift at 0900 or on call of Bn. Observers w/eac atk Bn.
8. Arty Suppt. All fires within no fire area (overlay) cleared through 310th F.A. and this Hqs. Normal night harassing fires. Smoke to conceal operations when necessary.
9. Demonstration atks by CCB on L (N) flank 315th.
10. All MG's. .50 and 30 Cal. will be employed to max. advantage in atk. Use of flame throwers, demolition charges and grenades to facilitate rapid advance in house to house fighting. Refill sta. for flame throwers OBERBETSCHDORF.
11. Speed is the essence in this operation. All efforts must be expended by all units to assure rapid and successful completion of mission to allow sufficient time for preparation of defensive positions and plans for continuation of atk. Units will be prepared to repel C/A immediately upon reaching Obj.
12. 500 A.T. mines avail. KUHLENDORF at Co. "B", 125th Engrs. (CAPT. O'NEILL, Cmdg.) Personnel avail. for laying mine fields.
13. One (1) flame throwing tank avail at KUHLENDORF on order this Hqs.
14. Comm. - 1st Bn to 68 A.I.B. - 300 SCR. Wire & SCR-300 284 to 1st & 3rd Bns, SCR-300 to 2nd Bn; Wire, SCR-284 and Lm from CCA.
15. NO FRIENDLY PERSONNEL WILL WEAR ANY WHITE EQUIPMENT.
16. C.P. - NO change.
17. PW Co. Point at 123312.

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- a. See Intell. Annex.
- b. 79th, 36th, 42nd, 103rd Divs. continue to hold MLR along MODER RIVER. 14 Arm and 12th Arm Divs., Corps Res.
2. 315th Inf. relieves 314th Inf. in zone, D-Day, H-Hour. Order of march, Assembly areas, zone of defense, MLR (overlay).
3. a. 2nd Bn, 315th Inf., relieve 1st Bn, 314th Inf. in place.
b. 3rd Bn, 315th Inf., relieve 3rd Bn, 314th Inf. in place.
c. 1st Bn, 315th Inf. remain present position prep. for C/A in zone of 315th or 242nd Inf.
d. Cn. Co. select and occupy positions in support of sector.
e. A.T. Co. - coordinate A.T. security sector, incorporating Tanks and TD's.
f. Arty support according to Arty plan. L.O. and Fwd Observers to be furnished by supporting units.
g. Tank and T.D. support, no change from present attachments 314th Inf.
4. (1) Definite coordination between units at boundaries must be established to maintain flanks.
(2) Maximum use of .50 cal and 30 Cal. W/C Machine Guns on line, and in harassing missions.
(3) Continuous improvement of defensive positions will be effected.
(4) Arrangements must be made to provide Infantry security for armor in sector.
(5) Any captured enemy weapons will be used from defensive positions to maximum.
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5. Radio - Minimum essential. Current SOI in effect.
C.P.s - Take over current installations of units relieved, including wire.

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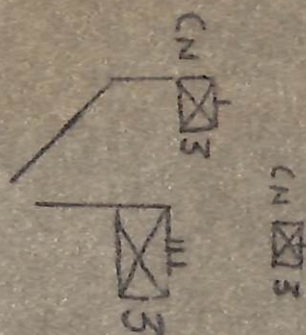
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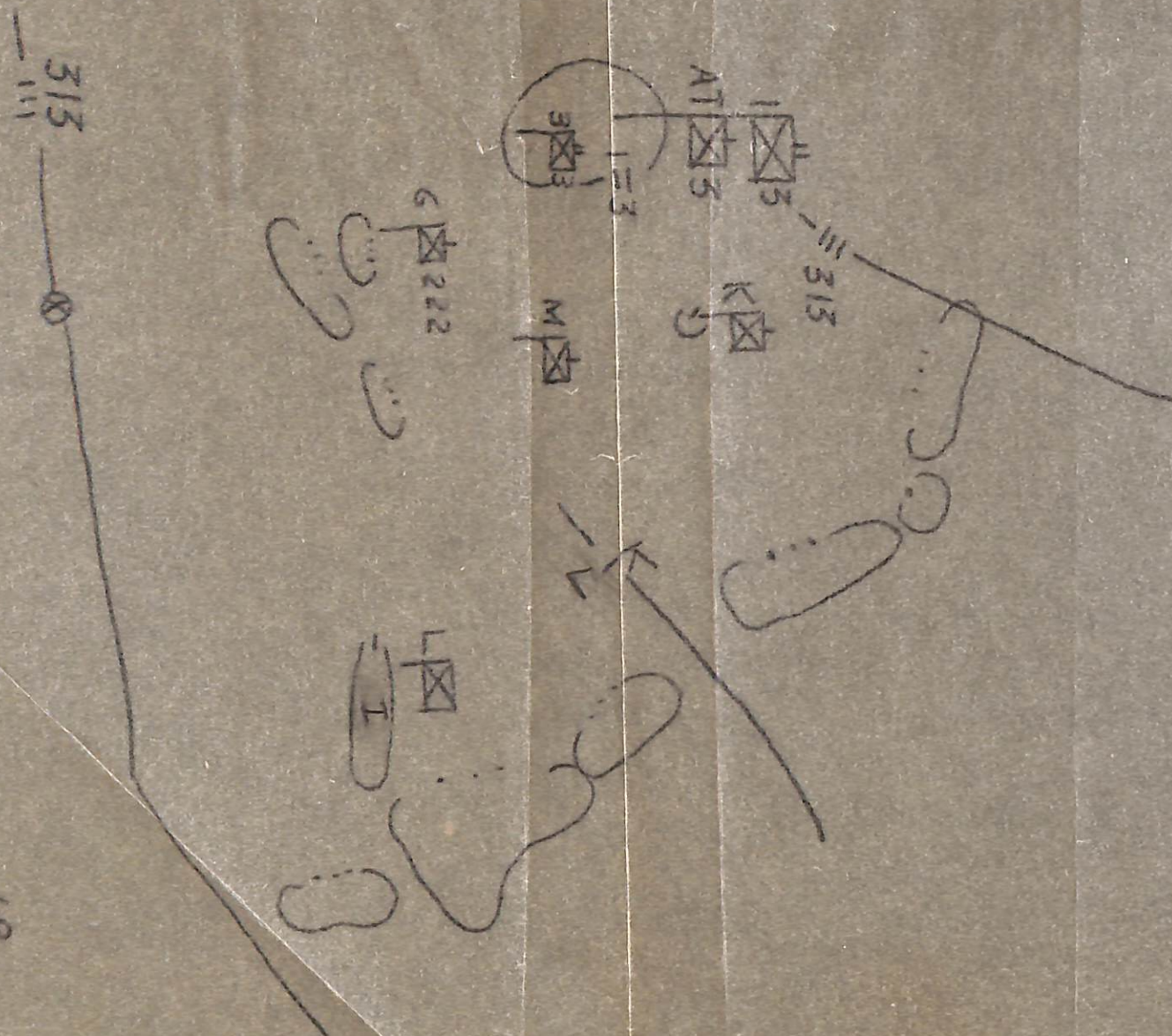
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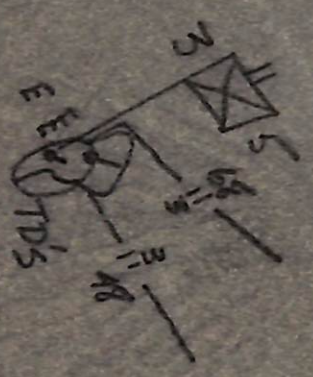
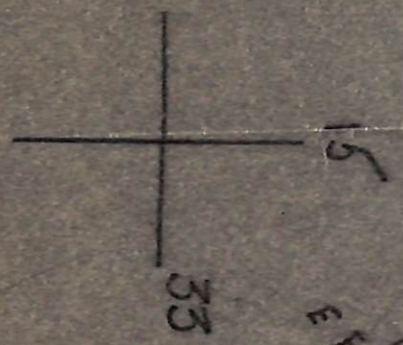
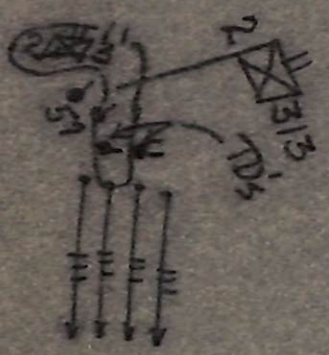
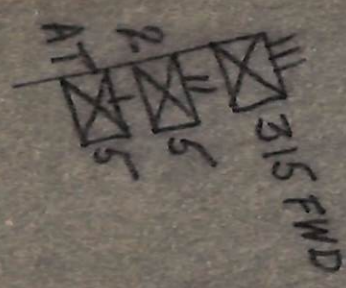
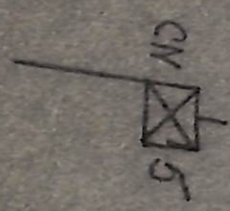
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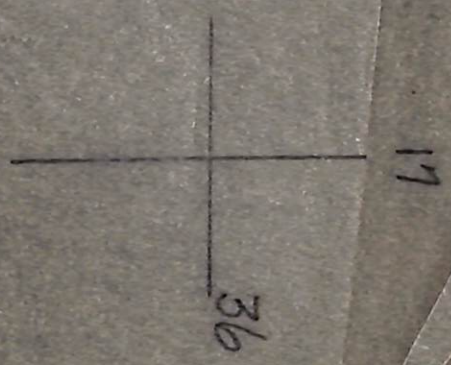
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1. OUR FRONT LINES:

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2. LOCATION OF TROOPS:

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3. INFORMATION OF ADJACENT UNITS AND SUPPORTING TROOPS:

3RD 313 INF ON L. 242 on RT. 2ND Bn 313
ATTCHD 315. 2ND Bn 315 + 3RD Bn 315 ATTCHD
TO CCR + CCA RESPECTIVELY DURING PERIOD.

4. WEATHER AND VISIBILITY:

COLD - CLEAR

5. OUR OPERATIONS FOR THE PERIOD:

2ND + 3RD BNS 315 CONTINUED ATTEMPTS
TO CLEAR HATTEN + RITTERSHOFFEN,
SLIGHT GAINS MADE SOME PLACES BUT
AT CLOSE OF PERIOD SIT. PRACTICALLY
SAME AS CLOSE OF PREV. PERIOD.
CONTINUED RECEIVING HUY ARTY + MORTAR
FIRE. 1ST Bn 315 CLOSED IN AREA
VIC HOFFEN 16/600 JAN 45. ENEMY
PLANES AGAIN ACTIVE
OVER SECTOR.

6. COMBAT EFFICIENCY:

GOOD

7. RESULT OF OPERATIONS:

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1. OUR FRONT LINES:

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2. LOCATION OF TROOPS:

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3. INFORMATION OF ADJACENT UNITS AND SUPPORTING TROOPS:

CCB 44 DIV ON L, CCR 14 DIV ON RT. 68 A.I. BN attchd, Co B, 2nd CHEM. BN ATTCHD; 2nd BN 313, 242nd INF (-3rd BN) ATTCHD, 310 FA BN Dir. Suppt. 1 plat TKS 48th TK BN ATTCHD, REM. Suppt. 2nd BN 315 ATTCHD CCR 14 DIV

4. WEATHER AND VISIBILITY:

COLD, SOME SNOW. VISIBILITY POOR

5. OUR OPERATIONS FOR THE PERIOD:

1st BN ATKD N. END OF RITTERSHOFFEN AT 0630. Co B GAINED SMALL FOOTHOLD IN TOWN BUT CONTACT W/UNIT WAS LOST AND NOT REGAINED. Co A, w/1 Co TKS, ATKD 1300 FROM N. TO CONTACT B Co. Hvy Losses WERE ENCOUNTERED IN ATK, CONTACT WAS NOT REGAINED W/B Co AT CLOSE OF PERIOD. CHEM. MORT. CO. AMM. WAS DECLARED CONDEMNED AND DEFINITE IMPROVEMENT OF FIRING POSITION NECESSARY. BTRY READY TO PLACE Hvy FIRES IN AM ON TARGET AREAS, COUNTER-BTRY ON KNOWN & SUSPECTED EN MORTAR POSITIONS AND INFANTRY CONCENTRATIONS.

10 Co 315 PUT INTO DEFENSIVE SECTOR W. OF RITTERSHOFFEN TO CLOSE AREA & CONNECT FLANKS OF CCB AND CCA FOR REAR AREA SECURITY.

ARTY & Hvy MORT. FIRES DURING PERIOD. EXCESSIVE AUTO.

6. COMBAT EFFICIENCY:

FIRE MET ATKS OF INF. NO GROUND GAINED DURING PERIOD.

7. RESULT OF OPERATIONS:

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FROM: 0001 18 JAN 45
TO: 2400 18 JAN 45
PLACE: 120333
DATE & HOUR OF ISSUE:
2200 18 JAN 45

1. OUR FRONT LINES:

SEE OVERLAY

2. LOCATION OF TROOPS:

SEE OVERLAY

3. INFORMATION OF ADJACENT UNITS AND SUPPORTING TROOPS:

CCB 14A ON L, CCR 14A ON RT (315 INF (-2ND BN) - ATCHD
CO B 2ND CHEM. BN, 2ND BN 313 INF, 242 INF, + 1 PLAT
TKS FR 48TR BN.) SUPPTD BY 310 FA BN, 2ND BN 315
ATCHD CCR. 68AIB DET. FR 315 1100 18 JAN.

4. WEATHER AND VISIBILITY:

CLOUDY, WARMER - SOME RAIN

5. OUR OPERATIONS FOR THE PERIOD:

2ND BN CONT. TO HOLD IN HATTEN - 3RD BN HELD IN RITTERSHOFFEN
AND WERE ABLE IN AFTERNOON TO PUSH AGGRESSIVE PATROLS
FARTHER INTO TOWN. MET A/W + S/A RESISTANCE. 1ST BN
ORG. DEF. LINE SW RITTERSHOFFEN. NO CONTACT MADE W/
CO B SINCE ATK ON RITTERSHOFFEN ON 17 JAN.
ARTY, MORTAR + FLAT TRAJECTORY FIRES RECEIVED IN
BOTH TOWNS DURING PERIOD. HOWEVER, SITUATION QUIETER
IN RITTERSHOFFEN THAN USUAL. FOUR FV, UEH. NE OF
RITTERSHOFFEN KNOCKED OUT BY ARTY FIRE DURING
PERIOD. ATK ON HATTEN FR E BY TKS + INF AT
1945 18 JAN. REPORT ALL QUIET AT 2135 18 JAN
AFTER CONSIDERABLE ARTY FIRE PLACED ON EY.
ACTIVITY.

6. COMBAT EFFICIENCY:

GOOD

7. RESULT OF OPERATIONS:

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FROM: 0001 19 JAN 45
TO: 2400 19 JAN 45
PLACE: VIC OBERBETSCHDORF
DATE & HOUR OF ISSUE
2200 19 JAN 45

1. OUR FRONT LINES:

NO CHANGE

2. LOCATION OF TROOPS:

NO CHANGE

3. INFORMATION OF ADJACENT UNITS AND SUPPORTING TROOPS:

*CCB ON L. CCR ON RT. 315 INF (-2ND BN)
ATCHD Co B 2ND CHEM BN. 2ND BN 313 INF 242 INF
PLUS 1 PLAT TRSF 48TK BN. SUPPTD BY 315
FA BN. 2ND BN 315 INF ATCHD CCR. 1 315*

4. WEATHER AND VISIBILITY:

CLOUDY - SOME RAIN + SNOW.

5. OUR OPERATIONS FOR THE PERIOD:

*EY ATK ON HATTEN EARLY DURING
PERIOD UNDER CONTROL. DEMONSTRATIONS
BY FIRE BY 3RD BN + 48TK BN IN
RITTERS HOFFEN DREW HEAVY ARTY +
MORTAR FIRE. PATROL FROM 68 AIB
MET INTENSE M/G + S/A FIRE AFTER
ADVANCING 75-100 YDS. LATE IN PERIOD
MORE VEN. MOVEMENT BETWEEN BUHL
+ HATTEN HEARD THAN EVER BEFORE.*

6. COMBAT EFFICIENCY:

GOOD

7. RESULT OF OPERATIONS:

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TO : 2400 20 JAN 45
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DATE & HR. OF ISSUE:
2200 20 JAN 45

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MAPS: 1/25000

1. OUR FRONT LINES:

IN PROCESS W/DRAWING END OF PERIOD TO ASS. BLY AREA

2. LOCATION OF TROOPS:

SAME AS 1. ABOVE

3. INFORMATION OF ADJACENT UNITS AND SUPPORTING TROOPS:

CCB ON L., CCR ON R., 315 INF (-2ND BN) ATCHD ALSO
CO B 2ND CHEM. BN., 2ND BN 313 INF 242 INF
1 PLAT. TRS 48TR BN. SUPPTD BY 310 FA.
2ND BN 315 ATCHD CCR UNTIL W/DRAWAL FR 1 TATTEN
COMPLETE.

4. WEATHER AND VISIBILITY:

CLOUDY, SNOW - COLD

5. OUR OPERATIONS FOR THE PERIOD:

ENEMY ACTIVITY DURING PERIOD RESTRICTED
PRINCIPALLY TO ARTY, MORTAR + TK FIRE.
PATROLS SENT OUT IN RITTERS HOFFEN
MET S/A + MIG FIRE. UNIT ORDERED
TO MAKE W/DRAWAL DURING NIGHT TO
NEW AREA - 315 TO BE IN ASS. BLY AREA.
MOVEMENT INITIATED AT DARK.
FY. FIRED SEVERAL STAR SHELLS OVER
SECTOR DURING W/DRAWAL.

6. COMBAT EFFICIENCY:

GOOD

7. RESULT OF OPERATIONS:

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SUBJECT: Recommendations for Engineer work to be performed at HAGUENAU.

1. All buildings N. of the Moder River in the vicinity of HAGUENAU to be demolished prior to occupation of new MLR to permit observation to the front.
2. All bridges along Moder river in the sector to be prepared for demolition prior to withdrawal. Those bridges not to be used to be blown prior to withdrawal.
3. Railroad bridge at 033243 has been blown but is not clear of debris. Engineers to clear the debris at these coordinates prior to withdrawal.
4. At coordinates 042247 in the Moder River is a shallow spot caused by water break. This to be blown prior to withdrawal since enemy could use this location to cross Infantry troops.
5. Engineers to check all roads within withdrawal sector (except prescribed route of withdrawal) to insure that all bridges are blown and that log abatis have been placed across roads at strategic locations. Bridges along route of withdrawal to be prepared for demolitions and guarded.
6. Concertina wire to be extended around OPL over entire front. A.P. mines to be placed in concertina wire.
7. More protective wire in front of MLR to include entire front.
8. Several foot bridges at (locations to be selected by occupying personnel) to be constructed by Engineers for use by OPL Personnel. Bridges to be prepared for demolitions.

SUBMITTED BY 315th INF. 20 JAN. '45

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F.O. NO. 49 (Maps: 1/50,000)

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1. a. Omitted.
b. TFW w/dr. to HAGENAU defense line on Corps Order.
 2. 315th Inf. (68 AIB & 2nd Bn, 313th attached for w/dr) commence w/dr at dark, 20 Jan. 1945 by infiltration. (Assemble at entrucking area, move by mtr. to rear assembly area). 2nd Bn. attached CCR for w/drawal, will move on CCR's transp. to rear assembly area (Overlay).
 3. a. 3rd Bn, 315th commence w/drawal by infiltration from RITTERSHOFFEN at dark, 20 Jan. Leave shell consisting of one platoon w/auto wpns and tanks and TD's. Shell to w/draw commencing 210300. TD's revert to 1st Bn at pt. coord. w/1st Bn. Tanks revert to 48th TK Bn. after successful w/drawal of shell. (Coord w/CO, 48th Tk Bn) Rte of w/dr, entrucking area, rte to rear assembly area (Overlay).
b. 1st Bn - covering force of not less than one (1) Co. to occupy position W. of RITTERSHOFFEN to cover w/drawal main body from RITTERSHOFFEN and HATTEN. Covering force to commence w/drawal at 0500; TD's act as rear gd. covering force for Bn. Rtes, Assembly area, entruck. pt., rtes to rear assembly area, (Overlay).
c. 2nd Bn move from entruck. area East end NEIDERBETSCHDORF under control Bn. Comdr. Notify Regt. when ready to move, for clearance. Revert veh. to 14th Armd Div. control at detrucking point (Overlay).
d. 68th A.I. Bn. - commence w/dr. from RITTERSHOFFEN by infiltration at dark. Leave shell consisting of one (1) Platoon w/auto. wpns., & tks. Shell to commence w/draw. at 210300; Tks. revert 48th Tk. Bn. after w/drawal. (Coord. with CO, 48th Tk. Bn) 68th A.I. Bn. revert to 14th Armd control at entruck area (Overlay).
e. A.T. Co. - Coord. w/dr. A.T. guns in RITTERSHOFFEN w/ 3rd Bn to commence at dark. Move to new assembly area 192000 Jan. (Overlay) 0400
f. Cn. Co. - Remain in position until 210500 to support covering force w/drawal. Road march at that time to new assembly area (Overlay).
g. Hq. Co. - Commence infiltration w/drawal at 201900 to new area. Operations (forward and rear) move on order.
h. Co. "C", 304th Med. Bn. - move to new assembly area by infiltration commencing at once. Leave shell of evac. personnel to w/draw 210500 Jan. Rte, assembly area (Overlay).
i. Tks and TD's - move under control of units to which attached until w/drawn behind covering force. Tanks revert control 48th Tk. Bn. at that time. TD's now at RITTERSHOFFEN and HATTEN attached 1st Bn for covering force; w/draw with covering force commencing 210500, as rear guard. Revert 14th Armd control at SURBOURG.
j. IAR Platoon; Guides on rte from NEIDERBETSCHDORF to destination. IAR Platoon Ldr will accompany rear gd. to pick up guides on own transportation.
k. Co. "B", 2nd Chem Bn - Road march (S) Platoon to assembly area at dark; Road march remainder of Co. at 202100 Jan. to assembly area. Rte, assembly area (Overlay).
l. 2nd Bn, 313th - Commence w/drawal at 201830. 15 QM Trucks avail. Retain control of trucks upon arrival new area. Disposition by G-4 later. Revert control 313th Inf. new area.
m. (1) Utmost care must be taken to assure secrecy of movement. Caution in breaking contact w/en. is very necessary.
(2) All property, vehicles, and am. units which cannot be w/draw, must be thoroughly destroyed prior to departure, to safeguard against falling into En. hands.
(3) Units will notify Regt. when ready to entruck for clearances. All avail. trans. to move to new area by infiltration as early as possible.
(4) Q.M. Veh. retained in Bn. areas subject to regt. Call on arrival new area.
 4. Truckhead daily - MORMENHEIM.
 5. a. Radio - Normal. No mention of movement over air.
b. CP's (Overlay) Close present location 210500; Open new area on arrival.

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TO: 2400 21 JAN 45
PLACE: VIC HOCKSTETT
DATE & HOUR OF ISSUE:
2200 21 JAN 45

1. OUR FRONT LINES:

SEE OVERLAY

2. LOCATION OF TROOPS:

SEE OVERLAY

3. INFORMATION OF ADJACENT UNITS AND SUPPORTING TROOPS:

MLR - L to RT - 222 INF, 313 INF, 242 INF +
314 INF, 315 INF RES. 304 MED BN ATCHD.

4. WEATHER AND VISIBILITY:

CLOUDY - POOR VISIBILITY

5. OUR OPERATIONS FOR THE PERIOD:

COMPLETED W/DRAWAL OF UNIT TO PRESENT
LOCATION. BROKE CONTACT W/ENEMY WITHOUT
SERIOUS RESULTS TO OPERATIONS. EQUIP-
MENT UNITS WERE UNABLE TO EVACUATE
DESTROYED. NO CONTACT W/ENEMY
IN PRESENT AREA DURING PERIOD.
UNIT ORDERED TO MAKE RCN OF
AREA VIC KALTENHOUSE EARLY 22 JAN
FOR POSSIBLE EMPLOYMENT TO C/A
EY IN THAT SECTOR.

6. COMBAT EFFICIENCY:

GOOD

7. RESULT OF OPERATIONS:

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HAPS: 50000

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PLACE: VIC HOCHSTETT
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2200 22 JAN 45

1. OUR FRONT LINES:

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2. LOCATION OF TROOPS:

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3. INFORMATION OF ADJACENT UNITS AND SUPPORTING TROOPS:

MLR - L to RT. - 222 INF, 313 INF, 242 INF + 314 INF,
315 INF (- 1st BN) IN RES. 1st BN DIV. RES. UNDER
REGT. CONTROL. 304 MED. BN ATCHD.

4. WEATHER AND VISIBILITY:

SOME CLOUDS - CLEAR + COLD LATER IN PERIOD.

5. OUR OPERATIONS FOR THE PERIOD:

UNIT REMAINED IN RES. DURING PERIOD
EXCEPT FOR 1ST BN. 1ST BN MOVED BY
MOTOR TO MARIENTHAL + CLOSED AT 1900.
RCN MADE BY ALL UNITS OF SECTOR
FROM HAGUENAU TO BISCHWILLER FOR
POSSIBLE C/A PLANS. TRUCKS BEING
SENT TO REM. TWO BNS TONITE ENABLING
REM. OF REGT TO BE MOBILE IN EVENT
SIT. REQUIRES MOVEMENT TO FRONT.
NO CONTACT W/ ENEMY DURING PERIOD.

6. COMBAT EFFICIENCY:

EXCELLENT

7. RESULT OF OPERATIONS:

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FROM: 0001 24 JAN 45
TO: 2400 24 JAN 45
PLACE: VIC WEITBRUCH
DATE & HOUR OF ISSUE
2400 24 JAN 1945

1. OUR FRONT LINES:

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2. LOCATION OF TROOPS:

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3. INFORMATION OF ADJACENT UNITS AND SUPPORTING TROOPS:

242 INF ON LEFT, 36 DIV (142 INF) ON (R). 304 Engr (Co B)
D/S. Co E 304 Med Bn attached. 311 FA Bn D/S, relieved by 59 AFABn (105)
and 2 Btlys (155) of 312 FA Bn

4. WEATHER AND VISIBILITY:

COLD, SNOW, FLAZY

5. OUR OPERATIONS FOR THE PERIOD:

315 (-1st Bn) ordered to relieve 314th Inf in def.
sector vic Kaltenhouse - BIRSCHWILLER. Troops left
assembly area 1730, 2nd Bn relief completed 2030; 3rd
Bn relief completed 2240. En. generally quiet
in sector. Artillery fired TOT and harassing missions.
Relief accomplished w/o incident. 1st Bn remains
in reserve in MARIENTHAL, for C/A purposes ZONE
242nd or 315th Inf.

6. COMBAT EFFICIENCY:

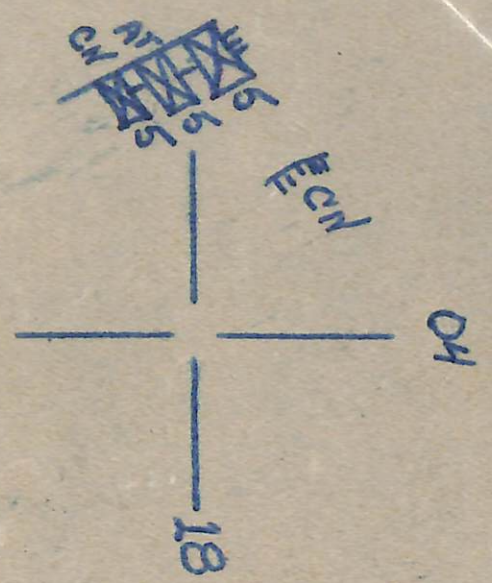
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7. RESULT OF OPERATIONS:

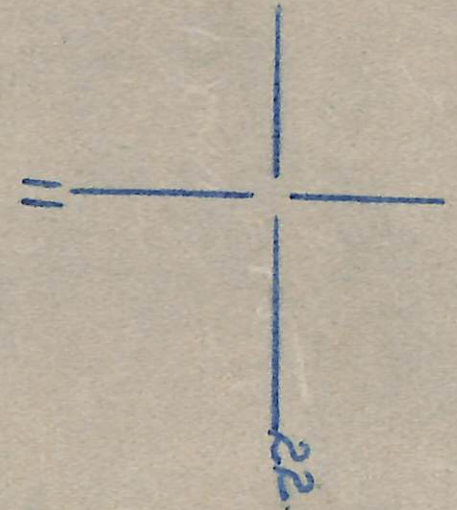
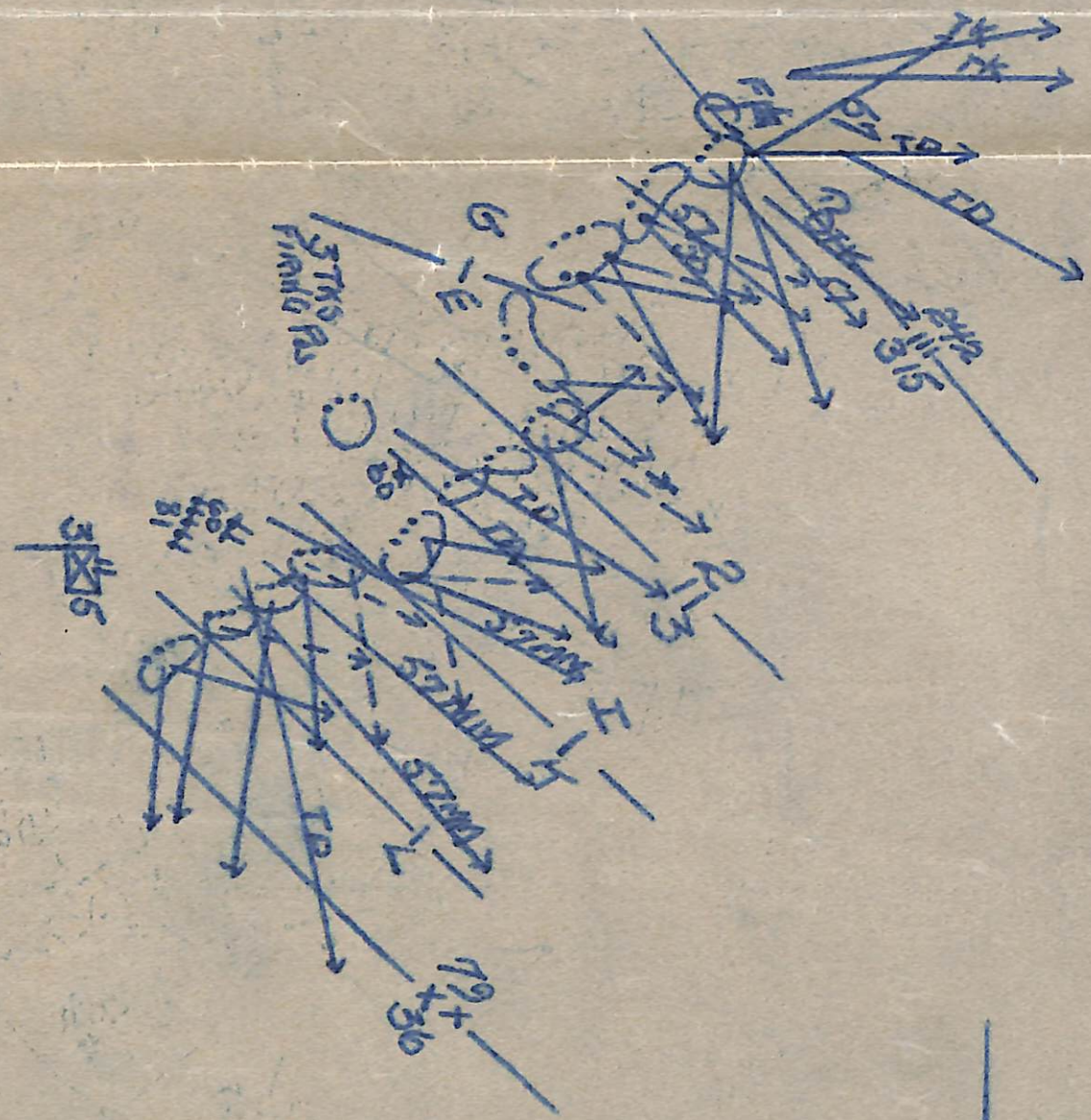
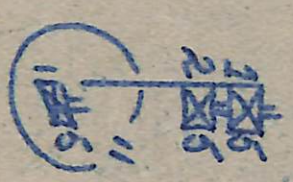
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PLACE: *VIC HOCHSTETT*
DATE & HOUR OF ISSUE:
2200 23 JAN 45

1. OUR FRONT LINES:

NO CHANGE

2. LOCATION OF TROOPS:

NO CHANGE

3. INFORMATION OF ADJACENT UNITS AND SUPPORTING TROOPS:

*MLR - L TO RT. - 222 INF, 313 INF, 242 INF +
314 INF. 315 (-1st Bn) IN RES. 1st BN DIV. RES.
UNDER REGT. CONTROL. 304 MED BN ATCHD.*

4. WEATHER AND VISIBILITY:

CLOUDY - SNOW - COLD

5. OUR OPERATIONS FOR THE PERIOD:

*315 INF (-1st Bn) REMAINED IN PRES. LOCATION
MAKING RCN IN 222 INF SECTOR FOR
POSSIBLE EMPLOYMENT THERE. RCN ALSO
MADE FOR POSSIBLE OCCUPATION OF
ANOTHER LINE. 1st BN NOT COMMITTED
AND REM. IN MARIENTHAL. CONSIDERABLE
ENEMY AIR ACTIVITY OVER AREA
DURING PERIOD, ESPECIALLY OVER 1st
BN AREA.*

6. COMBAT EFFICIENCY:

EXCELLENT

7. RESULT OF OPERATIONS:

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MARCH TABLE

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24 Jan. 45

MAPS: 1/25,000

<u>Unit</u>	<u>C.O.</u>	<u>I.P.</u>			
2nd Bn.	C.O.	Overlay	H	H + 20	1st Ser. 2nd M.U. 3 Min. bet. M.U.
A.T.	"	"	H + 30	H + 38	2nd Serial
Hq. Co., Regt'l Med.	Hq.Co.	"	H + 30	H + 38	3rd Serial
3rd Bn.	C.O.	"	H + 135	H + 155	4th Ser., 2 M.U. 3 min. bet. M.U.
Gn. Co.	"	"	During daylight		
304th Med.	"	"	"	"	

- NOTES: (1) Rte & turn around - Overlay. Regt. markers and I&R guides.
- (2) Speed - Max. 15 MPH daylight; 10 MPH - night.
- (3) Distance between vehicles - 75 yds (day); safe driving (night).
- (4) No halts enroute.
- (5) Report on closing into detrucking area (telephone)
- (6) H-Hour 1730 24 Jan. 1945.
- (7) Trucks return to pick up 3rd Bn; revert to 314th Inf. on arrival at BISCHMILLER.
- (8) Cats eye lights used to CR (060195).

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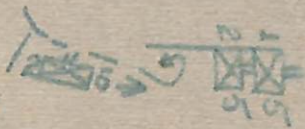
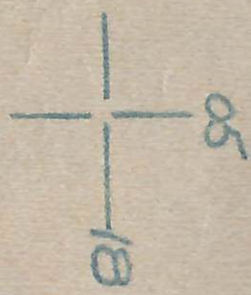
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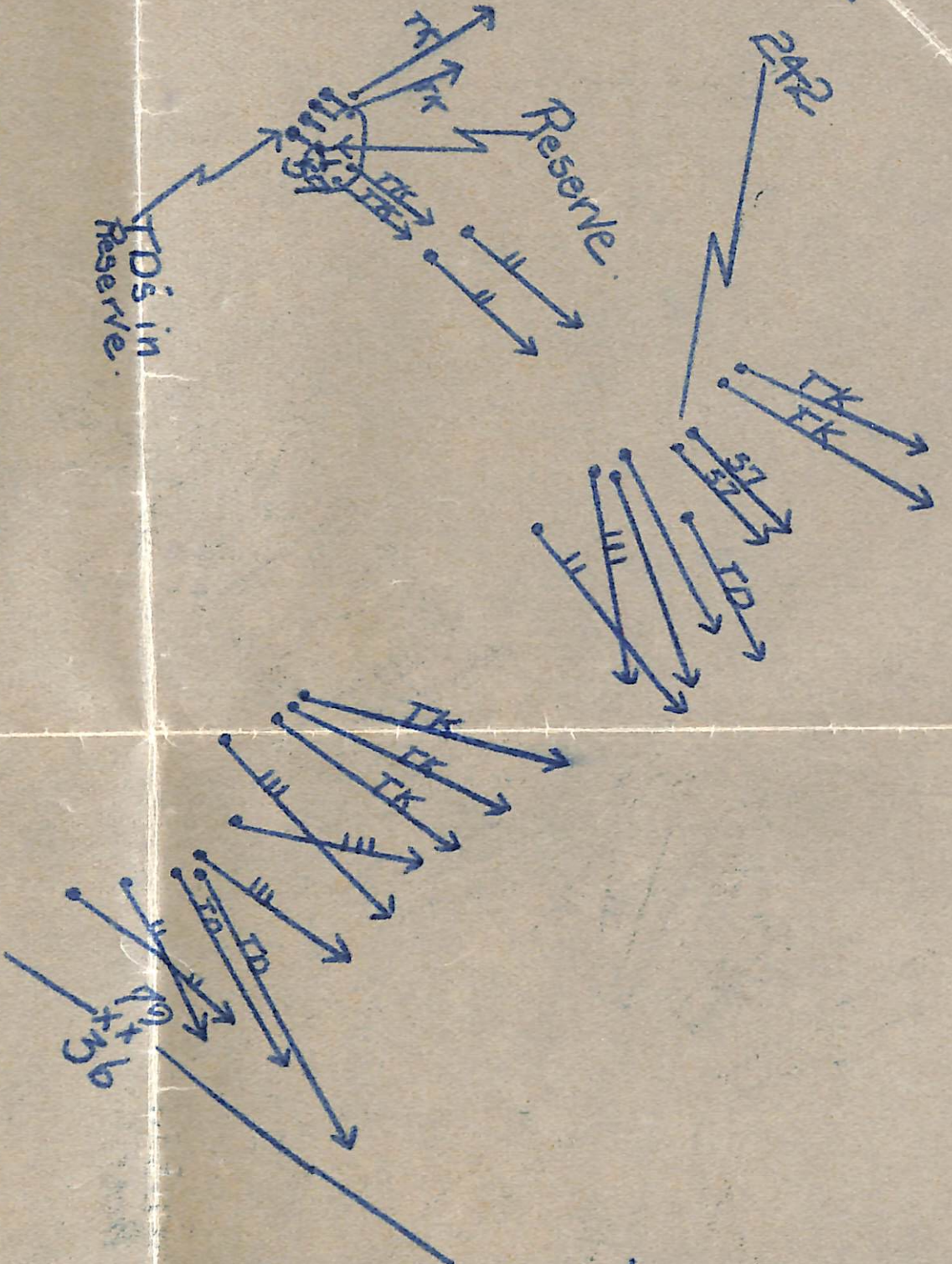
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1. OUR FRONT LINES:

See Overlay.

2. LOCATION OF TROOPS:

See Overlay.

3. INFORMATION OF ADJACENT UNITS AND SUPPORTING TROOPS:

242 Inf on L., 142 Inf on Rt. 304 Engr Co "B" D/S.
Co "C" 304 Med Bn atchd., 311 FA Bn D/S, reinf by 59
Armd FA Bn and two (2) btrys 312 FA Bn. Co "C" 25 Tk Bn
(-) atchd. Co "C" 813 TD Bn (-) in suppt. Btry "B"
353 AA Bn (-) suppt.

4. WEATHER AND VISIBILITY:

Cloudy - cold.

5. OUR OPERATIONS FOR THE PERIOD:

Unit remained in def position during period. Ey acti-
vity in sector limited to some movement of veh & person-
nel in OBERHOFFEN, attempt to rebuild bridge by patrol
vic KALTENHOUSE-CAMP DE OBERHOFFEN at 2050. Arty fire place
on activity and progress stopped. Some arty fire & SP
fire reported w/in sector. 1st Bn rem in res in vic
MARIENTHAL prep to C/A in 242 or 315 sector. Plan
initiated to use AA search lights in sector during
night. Minor changes in def plan within sector made.

6. COMBAT EFFICIENCY:

Excellent.

7. RESULT OF OPERATIONS:

See para 5 & overlay.

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TO: 2400 26 JAN 45
PLACE: VIC WEITBRUCH
DATE & HOUR OF ISSUE:
2200 26 JAN 45

NO: 204
MAPS: 1/25000

1. OUR FRONT LINES:

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2. LOCATION OF TROOPS:

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3. INFORMATION OF ADJACENT UNITS AND SUPPORTING TROOPS:

242 INF ON L., 142 INF ON RT. Co B 304 ENGR DIS.
Co C 304 MED BN ATCHD. 311 FA BN DIS, REINF
BY 59 Δ FA BN + TWO BTRYs 312 FA BN, Co C 25
TK BN (-) ATCHD. Co C 813 TD BN (-) IN SUPPT. BTRY
B 353 AA BN (-) SUPPT.

4. WEATHER AND VISIBILITY:

CLOUDY - COLD - SNOW

5. OUR OPERATIONS FOR THE PERIOD:

UNIT REM. DEF. POSN DURING PERIOD. VERY LITTLE
ACTIVITY IN SECTOR. MOVEMENT OF VEH.
GOING NE FROM OBERHOFFEN REPORTED
BY ITR - ALSO VEH MOVEMENT COMING
TOWARD OBERHOFFEN. ARTY PLACED ON
MOVEMENTS. HARASSING ARTY FIRE
FELL IN SECTOR DURING PERIOD.
USE OF AA SEARCH LIGHTS LAST NIGHT
PROVED OF LITTLE VALUE. PLAN ARRANGED
TO ATTEMPT USE OF THEM AGAIN
TONIGHT.

6. COMBAT EFFICIENCY:

EXCELLENT

7. RESULT OF OPERATIONS:

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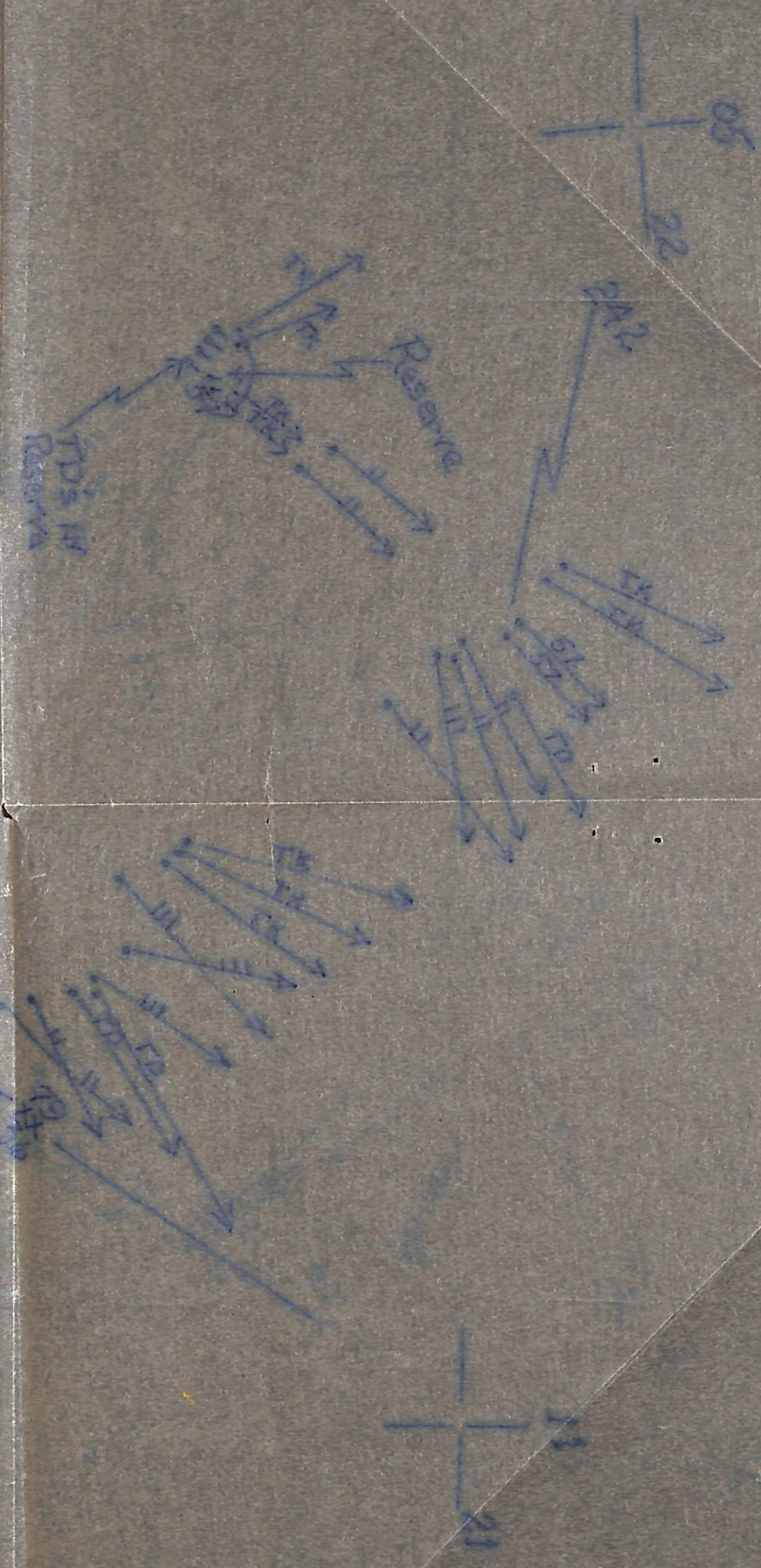
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TO: 2400 27 JAN 45
PLACE: VIC WEITBRUCH
DATE & HOUR OF ISSUE:
2200 27 JAN 45

1. OUR FRONT LINES:

NO CHANGE

2. LOCATION OF TROOPS:

NO CHANGE

3. INFORMATION OF ADJACENT UNITS AND SUPPORTING TROOPS:

242 INF ON L. 142 INF ON RT. Co B 304 ENGR DIS.
Co C 304 MED BN. ATCHD. 904 FA BN DIS-REINF
By 594 FA BN + TWO BTRYS 312 FA BN, Co A
47 TR BN ATCHD. Co A 813 TD BN SUPPT. BTRY
4. WEATHER AND VISIBILITY: B. 353 AA BN(-) SUPPT. BTRY
COLD-SNOW-CLOUDY

5. OUR OPERATIONS FOR THE PERIOD:

UNIT CONTINUED MISSION OF DEFENDING
IN SECTOR. TWO SNIPERS REPORTED IN
OBERHOFFEN FIRING INTO 3RD BN SECTOR.
PATROL FROM 3RD BN FOUND NO ENEMY
ATTEMPT TO BUILD BRIDGE OVER
MODER RIVER. HARASSING MORTAR
+ ARTY FIRE RECEIVED IN SECTOR
DURING PERIOD. CONSIDERABLE ENEMY
MOTOR ACTIVITY HEARD ON ROAD LEADING INTO
CAMP OBERHOFFEN. ARTY FIRED ON

6. COMBAT EFFICIENCY:

CAMP.
EXCELLENT

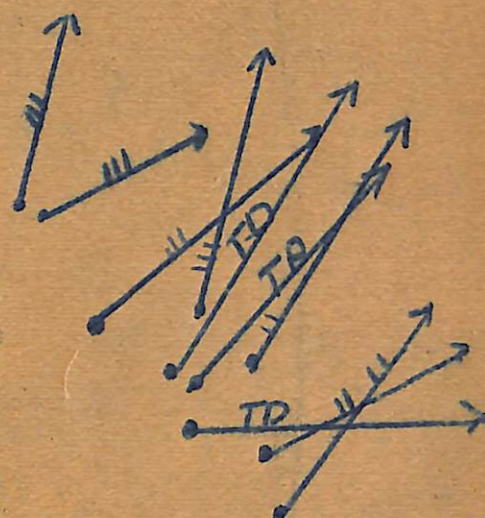
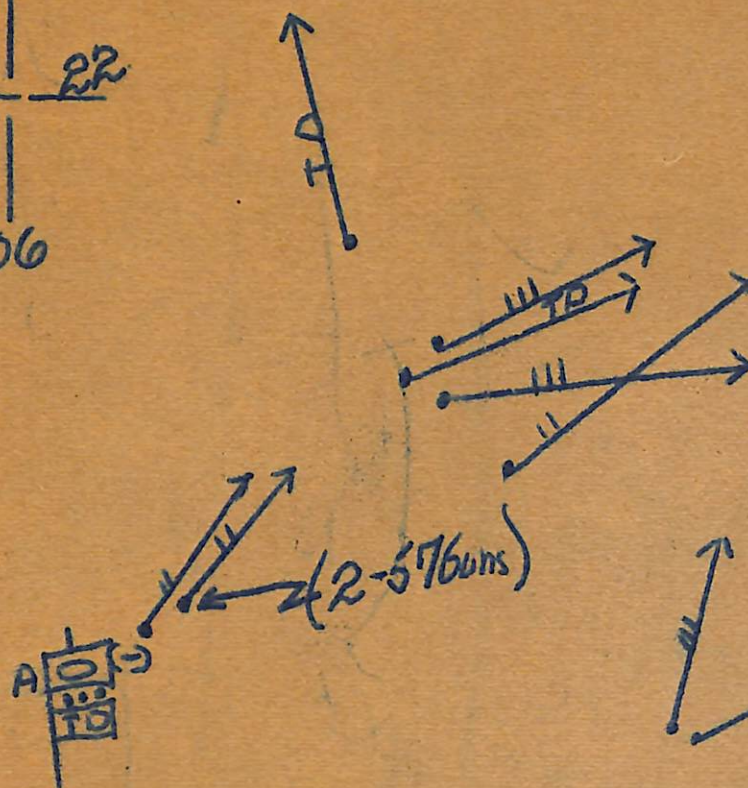
7. RESULT OF OPERATIONS:

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FROM: 0001 29 Jan '45
TO: 2400 29 Jan '45
PLACE: Vic WEITBRUCH
DATE & HOUR OF ISSUE:
2100 29 Jan '45

NO: 207
MAPS: 1/25,000

1. OUR FRONT LINES:
No change (AT defense overlay)
2. LOCATION OF TROOPS:
No change (AT defense overlay)
3. INFORMATION OF ADJACENT UNITS AND SUPPORTING TROOPS:
314 Inf on L., 142 Inf on Rt. 904 FA Bn D/S, Co "C" 304 Med Bn atchd, Co "A" 47 Tk Bn (minus one plat) atchd, Co "A" 813 TD Bn D/S, Co "C" 304 Engr Bn D/S, Btry "B" 353 AA Bn (-) suppt.
4. WEATHER AND VISIBILITY:
Cold - clearer skies.
5. OUR OPERATIONS FOR THE PERIOD:
Defended in present position throughout period. Tks regrouped in MARIENTHAL. AT defense coordinated with TD support & minor changes made. Some veh & foot movement observed btwn Schirrhein and Sessenheim. Civilians observed leaving Oberhoffen going NE. Harassing mortar & arty fire in Biscawiller & Kaltenhouse. Some SP fire received vic Kaltenhouse. Unidentified planes over area.
6. COMBAT EFFICIENCY:
Excellent.
7. RESULT OF OPERATIONS:
See paragraph 5.

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S-3 REPORT

NO: 206
MAPS: NO CHANGE

FROM: 0001 28 JAN 1945
TO: 2400 28 Jan 1945
PLACE: VIC WEITBRUCH
DATE & HOUR OF ISSUE:
2000 28 JAN 1945

1. OUR FRONT LINES:

NO CHANGE

2. LOCATION OF TROOPS:

NO CHANGE

3. INFORMATION OF ADJACENT UNITS AND SUPPORTING TROOPS:

314th INF REG. 242nd INF ON (L) N; 142nd INF (36 Div) ON R(S)
904 FA D/S; Co 'C' 304 MED BN ATTCHD; Co A, 47 TR BN (-1 ph) attchd.
Co 'A' 813 TD BN D/S. Co B(-) 304 ENGR BN (-) D/S

4. WEATHER AND VISIBILITY:

SNOW-COLD

5. OUR OPERATIONS FOR THE PERIOD:

REMAINED IN DEFENSIVE POSITION THROUGHOUT PERIOD, IMPROVING POSITIONS. TD'S RE-LOCATED AFTER RELIEF OF Co 'C', WITH ADDITIONAL FIRING POSITIONS. Intermittent harassing arty fire in BISCHWILLER AND KALTENHOUSE. SOME NEBELWERFER FIRE RED in BISCHWILLER. LIGHT VEHICULAR TRAFFIC REPORTED IN OBERHOFFEN.

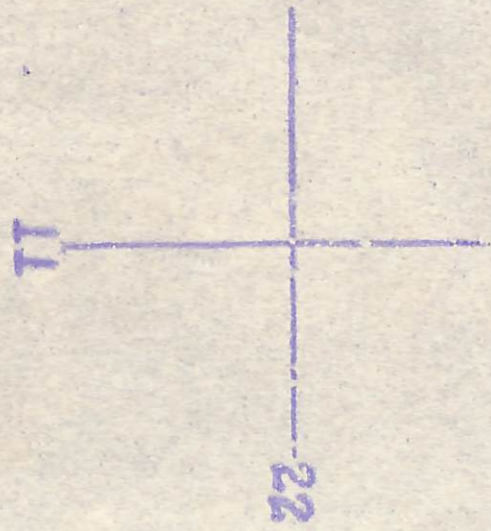
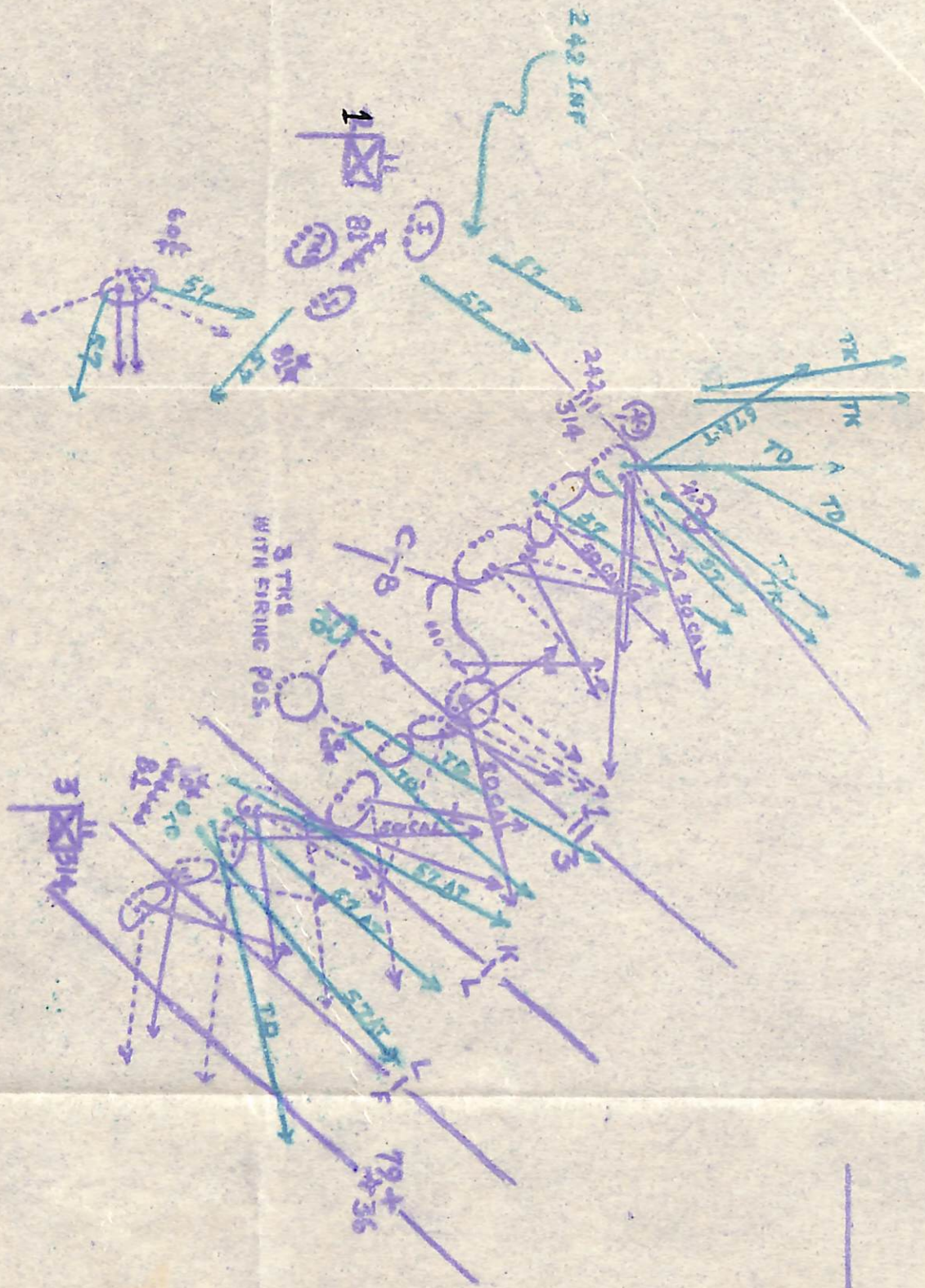
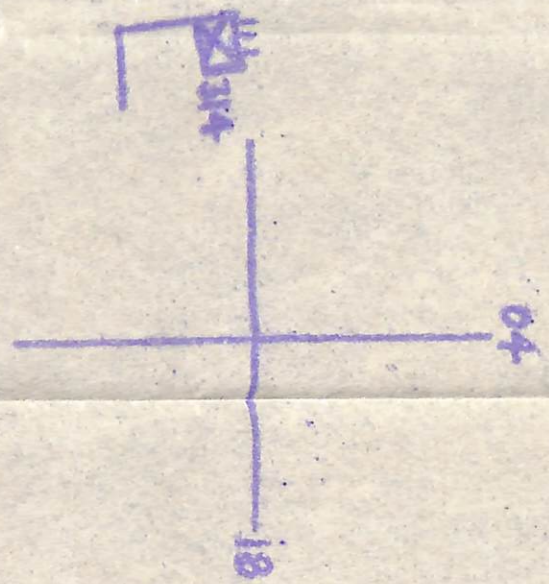
6. COMBAT EFFICIENCY:

EXCELLENT

7. RESULT OF OPERATIONS:

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NO: 208
MAPS: 1/25000

FROM: 0001 30 JAN 45
TO: 2400 30 JAN 45
PLACE: VIC WEIT BRUCH
DATE & HOUR OF ISSUE
2200 30 JAN 45

1. OUR FRONT LINES:

SEE OVERLAY

2. LOCATION OF TROOPS:

SEE OVERLAY

3. INFORMATION OF ADJACENT UNITS AND SUPPORTING TROOPS:

314 INF ON L., 142 INF ON RT, 904 FA BN DIS.
Co C 304 MED BN ATCHD, Co A 47 TK BN (-1 PLAT)
ATCHD, Co A 813 TD BN DIS, Co C 304 304 ENGR.
BN DIS, BTRY B 353 AA BN (-) SUPPT.

4. WEATHER AND VISIBILITY:

COLD - SNOW - CLOUDY

5. OUR OPERATIONS FOR THE PERIOD:

UNIT REMAINED IN DEFENSIVE POSITION
DURING PERIOD. Co F (-1 PLAT) MOVED
TO MARIENTHAL IN BN RES. ROADS IN
SECTOR CLEARED OF SNOW PREP. FOR
RES. BN. TO MOVE TO ANY PORTION OF
DIV. SECTOR AS C/A FORCE. SOME
MORTAR & ARTY FIRE RCD. IN SECTOR
DURING PERIOD. ATTEMPT TO TAKE
PW. LAST NIGHT UNSUCCESSFUL. ATTEMPT
TO BE MADE AGAIN TONIGHT.

6. COMBAT EFFICIENCY:

EXCELLENT

7. RESULT OF OPERATIONS:

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A.T. Defence - No Change.